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Insurances.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868.

Business Announcements.

BARNARD, WILSON & Co. SHIP CHANDLERS AND GENERAL STORE-KEEPERS. SHIPWRIGHTS, ENGINEERS, AND BLACKSMITHS. MANILA.

Carpenters' and Blacksmiths' work done on more moderate terms than in China.

Every convenience for heaving down and repairing.

tf 1375 Manila, June 4th, 1867. [321

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BUTCHER and FAMILY GROCER

supplies every article from the Market for Family use, and has always on hand CORN MEATS, (free from Saltpetre), such as ROUNDS, RUMPS, BRISKETS, TONGUES, Pork and Pigs' HEADS.

The above are of the best quality that can be procured.

SHOP, 33, *Praya and East Avenue*, BUTCHER'S STALL, 103, Central Market.

tf 2328 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1867.

GEORGE GLASSE (FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS), ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

SHIPS' MEDICINE-CHESTS SUPPLIED AND REPITTED.

tf 2035 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867.

FAIRBANK'S SCALES.

ADAPTED TO ALL BRANCHES OF BUSINESS.

MANUFACTURERS BRANCH HOUSE: FAIRBANK & HUTCHINSON, SAN FRANCISCO, California. [1m 760]

TO HOUSEKEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS

PATERSON & HANDLEY, House and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zinc Workers, and Gas Fitters.

16, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, AND Achiong's Yard, Praya West.

tf 2255 Hongkong, 1st October, 1867.

NOW READY, AT THE OFFICE OF THE "DAILY PRESS." *PART THIRD* OF A NEW ANGLO-CHINESE DICTIONARY, QUARTO BY THE REV. W. LOBSCHEID.

THIS WORK was commenced in November, 1864, and will be completed towards the end of 1868, comprising in all 2,000 large quarto pages. Much care has been bestowed on the work to render it useful both to the Merchant and to the Student of the Chinese and English languages. Articles of Trade, Objects of Natural History, all the articles to be obtained in the Chinese Market are given with their Chinese equivalents.

The work is offered in boards. The best Bookbinding Establishment in China being connected with this Office, parties desirous of having their copies strongly or elegantly bound will please to intimate the same.

Missionaries supplied at Trade Price.

Daily Press Office, Hongkong.

PERMANENT PHOTOGRAPHY.

NEW PROCESS.

FLOYD & Co. have much pleasure in stating that they are now prepared to Supply their Patrons with a first-class Card Portrait that is Permanent, unsurpassed for quality and price by any Photographer in China.

An inspection will confirm this announcement. Terms, $6 per Dozen.

FLOYD & Co.

1m 718 Hongkong, 14th April, 1868.

WILLIAM HUESON & Co. COMMISSION MERCHANTS, SHIP BROKERS, AND AUCTIONEERS, Osaka and Hiogo, Japan.

tf 50 14th January, 1868.

容發行茶
WING-KEE COAL SHOP.

THE Proprietor of WING-KEE Shop begs to inform the Public that his Shop had been established since 1855, at *Endicott's Lane*, and that he has always a great quantity of Best Coal, in store for Sale. Gentlemen or Shipmasters wishing to patronize him, are requested to apply at his Shop.

1y 491 Hongkong, 27th February, 1868.

Wine & Dry Goods	Consignees	Destination
Receiving Vessels, & Hulks.		
Brit. bk	$80 Harbor Master	Gunpowder
Brit. sld	1000 P. & O. S. N. Co	
Brit. hk	198 Water Police	
WHAMPOA.		
Steamers.		
Span. str	361 Order	Left up
American	174 Hunt & Co	Laid up
Brit. str	126 Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Amer. str	Chas. Hunt & Co	
Sailing Vessels.		
H.I.C.M	186 Bourjot, Rubener & Co	
Nor. bq	131 Siemssen & Co	
Brit. bq	300 Wm. Pustau & Co	P's or Charter
Italian sh	352 Order & Co	
Brit. bk	584 Remedios & Co	
	399 Bourjot, Rubener & Co	
MACAO.		
Hanc. bk	216 Wm. Pustau & Co	Saigon
Port. bk	500 Wm. Pustau & Co	
Am. sch	242 Jas. Hunt & Co	Reposing
CANTON.		
H.I.C.M	Str. Customs Chop	
Cal. S.S.		
H.I.C.M	Str.	
H.I.C.M	Str. Revenue Cruiser	
SHANGHAI.		
In port on 24th April, 1868.		
Brit. bk	374 Forbes & Co	
Brit. bk	308 Fraser & Co	Newchwang
Brit. bk	242 Wm. Pustau & Co	Amoy
Brit. bq	271 J. S. Bacon	
Brit. bq	226 Glover & Co	
Brit. sh	1072 Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Brit. sch	181 Glover & Co	
Brit. G. bk	340 Glover & Co	Nagasaki
Span. bk	376 J. S. Bacon	Newchwang
Brit. sch	Order	
Brit. sh	1062 Captain	
Brit. sh	842 Olds, Livingston & Co	
Brit. bk	316 J. S. Bacon	
N. G. bk	Order	
Brit. sh	630 Fraser & Co	
Brit. bk	628 Jung, Beard & Co	
Brit. bk	578 Chapman, King & Co	
Brit. bk	430 Fraser & Co	
Brit. sh	760 Fraser & Co	
Brit. bk	722 Fraser & Co	
Span. S. bk	472 Jardine & Co	
Brit. N. G. bk	300 Siemssen & Co	
Brit. bk	404 Dirphant & Co	Hongkong
Brit. sch	233 Wm. Pustau & Co	
Brit. bk	228 Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Span. bk	411 Siemssen & Co	
Brit. sh	816 Wheelock and Muller	Foochow
Brit. bk	318 Wm. Pustau & Co	
YOKOHAMA.		
In port on 16th April, 1868.		
Brit. str	807 Order	Shanghai
Dut. bq	98 Order	Saigon
Brit. bk	235 Order	Uncertain
Amer. sh	1013 Order	Uncertain
Brit. sh	896 Order	Shanghai
Brit. sh	765 Order	Nagasaki
Amer. bk	450 Order	Uncertain
Brit. str	784 Walsh, Hall & Co	Uncertain
Brit. bk	452 Order	Uncertain
Span. bq	1272 Birks & Co	Uncertain
Brit. bk	464 Order	Uncertain
Amer. str	364 Walsh, Hall & Co	Uncertain
Brit. sh	880 Order	Uncertain
Prus. sch	100 Order	Uncertain

the proprietor, by W. H. Bell, Wyndham Street, Hongkong

Arrivals.

May 5, JOHANNE, North Ger. bq., 218, Stegmann, Chefoo, 24th April, General.—Eu. Schellhass & Co.

May 5, ELFIN, Americ. str., 300, Wen fan Twee, (Wyhoo) Cochin China, 28th April, 1300 piculs Sugar, and 10 bales Silk.—Captain.

May 5, RACHAEL, Brit. bk., 282, Firth, Newchwang, 19th April, 6700 piculs Beans.—Russell & Co.

May 5, NUEVO CONSTANTE, Span. bq., 250, Santiago Baco, Manila, 25th April, General.—Remedios & Co.

May 5, WINDWARD, Amer. sh., 782, Barrett, New York, 24th December, General.—Olyphant & Co. Half the cargo for Shanghai.

May 5, ORPHEUS, Amer. sh., 1067, Crowell, San Francisco, 20th March, Ballast.—Russell & Co.

May 6, SUWONADA, Amer. str., 1802, Jayne, Shanghai, 3rd May, General.—Aug. Heard & Co.

May 6, FUNGO, North Ger. bk., 244, Holdt, Chefoo, 26th April, 5000 piculs Beans.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

Departures.

May 5, HENRY DARLING, for Saigon.
May 5, JANE WOODBURN, for Whampoa.
May 5, FONGFAYE, for Saigon.
May 6, ACHILLES, str., for Shanghai.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

MAY 5TH.

Fontenoy, for Saigon.
Nile, for Borneo.
Fung Shuey, str., for Shanghai.
Henry Darling, for Saigon.
Achilles, str., for Shanghai.
Jane Woodburn, for Whampoa.

Passengers.

Per *Windward*, from New York, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Goddard.
Per *Orpheus*, from San Francisco, 3 Chinese.
Per *Suwonada*, str., from Shanghai,—Mr. and Mrs. Coxon, Messrs. Booth, Abraham, and 37 Chinese.

Reports.

The American ship *Orpheus* reports having had a continuance of fine weather and fresh N.E. trades throughout the voyage.

The North German bark *Fohio* from Chefoo on the 26th April, reports having had light winds and thick weather on leaving port, but shortly before arrival had a stiff N.E. gales of winds.

The British barque *Rachel* reports having had light E. and S.E. winds with thick fog on leaving port, and afterwards light fair winds, but cloudy weather. Spoke on the 26th April in lat. 37 North, and lon. 123.20 East, the British barque *Isle of France*, from Swatow to Newchwang.

The American steamer *Suwonada* reports having left Shanghai at 7 A.M., May 3rd, experienced fresh Northerly breeze and good weather throughout the entire passage arrived at Hongkong 4.30 A.M. May 5th, at noon, Lammock Island bearing S.W. by E., 12 miles off, in with a wrecked China junk. Took off 18 men, who reported that they were bound from China ship to Formosa, and on the night of the 3rd were attacked by a typhoon.

The American ship *Windward*, from New York on the 24th December, reports having discharged pilot on the 25th inst., and afterwards had moderate weather and fresh N.E. trades, crossing the line on the 21st January, in long. 31.10 W. Lat. 1 N. N.E. trades and moderate weather to the Cape of Good Hope the meridian of which was crossed on the 17th February, in lat. 43 S. Had fresh and squally Westerly winds with occasional Hail storms in running down the Easting and S.E. trades in the Indian Ocean were very light having several days calms at a time. Sighted Christmas Island on the 25th of March, and Java Head on the 29th of March, 95 days out. At 11.30 A.M. on the 29th of March, off Java Head, a momentary shock was felt by all on board which is supposed to be an Earthquake as the Chronometer stopped for 11 m. 42 sec. Was clear of the Straits of Sunda April 2nd, reached Gaspar Straits on the 7th of April, and clear again on the same day, and afterwards had light N.E. and E.N.E. winds until arrival. Spoke on the 9th April in lat. 126 South, and lon. 107.15 East, the British ship *Western King*, Shanghai to London, 18 days out. March 30th lat. 1.07 S., and lon. 104.38 East, the British barque *Forama*.

Auction Sales To-day.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Household Furniture, &c.

NINGPO PILOT COMPANY.

MASTERS of Vessels visiting Ningpo will find the Pilot Schooner, "*DIDO*," on the cruising ground in Chusan Channel. The Schooner will be distinguished by Yellow Hull, and words, LICENSED PILOT BOAT, in the main sail.

All orders left at Messrs. AUBRACH & Co.'s will be attended to promptly.

Dated 24th April 1868.

2m 815 Ningpo, 29th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co., LIMITED.

STEAM-TUG "FAME."

110 H. P. NOMINAL.

With disconnecting Engines.

THIS powerful TUG, is available at any moment to Tow Vessels in Harbour, or Two them to or from sea.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, *Aguiar Street*, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

1256 Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE STEAM TUG "ISLAND QUEEN," 130 H.P. NOMINAL,

WILL commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the Spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow to and from sea, at usual rates.

For further information apply to Messrs. E. H. How & Co., Foochow, or to the Undersigned.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 280 Hongkong, 11th February, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, having purchased the Interest of the WANGHI STEAM BAKERY, begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Shipmasters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD, in various forms, to any part of the Colony.

Also, SHIP BREAD, of best quality and at low rates, constantly on hand, or baked in quantities at short notice.

Also, WATER, BUTTER, SODA and SUGAR BISCUITS, by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.

Also, CORN and RYE MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BI-CARB. SODA, SALERATUS, and CREAM OF TARTAR.

FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand, supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or Pound.

CAKE of all kinds baked to order.

The above is under the Superintendence of Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery—or left at Messrs. THOS. HUNT & Co's, will receive prompt attention.

E. DELBANCO.

5m 333 Hongkong, 17th February, 1868.

Banks.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

CAPITAL PAID-UP £750,000.

With power to increase to £1,500,000.

Reserve Fund, £143,262 14s. 8d.

Head-Office No. 65, Old Broad Street, London, E.C.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

George Carden Nicol, Esq.—*Chairman.*
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George May, Esq.
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Ellis James Gibson, Esq.

David Trail Robertson, Esq.—*Chief-Manager.*

LONDON BANKERS.

Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.

SOLICITORS.

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AUDITORS.

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Branches and Agencies.

Bombay!
Calcutta.
Madras.
Ceylon { Colombo, Kandy, Galle.
Singapore.
Penang.
Pootoo.
Shanghai.
Yokohama.
Hankow.
Mauritius.
Saigon.
Batavia.

EDINBURGH DEPOSIT AGENCY, 138, George Street.

CHARLES PEARSON, Esq., C.A.—Agent.

HONGKONG BRANCH:

Current deposits—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

Fixed deposits—Are received viz:—

Repayable at 12 months ..... 6% per annum.
" at 6 " ..... 5% " "

The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Exchanges.

The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at four months' sight, also on its Branches above, and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and Towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all Towns of importance throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours—10 to 3. Saturday 10 to 1.

WILLIAM JACKSON, *Manager.*

2, Queen's Road, 24th July, 1867.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—5,000,000 of Dollars

Court of Directors.

Chairman—GEORGE J. WHITTALL, Esq.
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Ed. D. Sassoon, Esq. A. Jessel, Esq.
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Julius Menke, Esq.

Managers:

Hongkong—VICTOR KRESSER, Esq., Chief Manager.
Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.

London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits—

For 3 months' 2 per cent. per annum.
6 " 3 " "
12 " 5 " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places of Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*

Offices of the Corporation,
Wardley House, No. 1, Queen's Road.

tf 1092 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1868.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fee on the transfer of Shares in the Corporation will henceforth be *One Dollar* for each Certificate issued, instead of *Twenty-five Cents* upon each individual Share as formerly.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*

tf 497 Hongkong, 12th March, 1868.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

Incorporated by National Decree of 7th and 8th May, 1848, and by Imperial Decree of 25th July, 1854, and 31st December, 1864.

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,—
Francs 80,000,000,—£3,200,000.

CAPITAL PAID-UP,—
Francs 70,000,000,—£2,800,000.

Capital to be paid-up, 15th September, 1868,—Francs 10,000,000,—£400,000.

RESERVED FUND,—
Francs 20,000,000,—£800,000.

LONDON BANKERS—
UNION BANK OF LONDON.

HEAD OFFICE: 14, RUE BERGERE, PARIS.

AGENCIES AT LONDON, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, SAIGON, SAINT DENIS, (ILE DE LA REUNION,) AND YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

THIS BANK issues Drafts on its Paris Head Office, or the UNION BANK OF LONDON, and on its Agencies in London, Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Bourbon, Saigon, and Yokohama, and on the principal places of Commerce on the Continent of Europe, India, America, China, Australia, &c.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept, upon which no Commission is charged, and no Interest allowed.

BILLS on Europe, India, America, Australia, &c., &c., are purchased or remitted for collection.

LOCAL BILLS discounted, and LOANS granted on Merchandize, &c., &c.

LETTERS OF CREDIT issued, available for the purchase of Merchandize in all parts of the World, on terms to be ascertained on application to the Manager.

E. DELBANCO, *Manager.*

Offices in Hongkong—
BANK BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, April, 1868. [790

Banks.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, *30th August*, 1851.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.

Court of Directors.

Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott Binny, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
James Blyth, Esq.
Duncan James Kay, Esq.
J. Binny Kay, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
James Walker, Esq.

Charles J. F. Stuart, Esq., Chief-Manager.

Bankers.

The Bank of England.
The Union Bank of London.

Agents in Scotland.

National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.

Agent in Edinburgh.

R. Dundas Ogg.
23, St. Andrew's Square, Edinburgh.

Agents in Ireland.

Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.

Head Office.

Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

Branches and Agencies.

BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PONDICHERRY, KURRACHEE, COLOMBO, POINT DE GALLE, MAURITIUS, MELBOURNE, SYDNEY, SINGAPORE, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Corporation receive MONEY on Deposit repayable on Demand, upon which no Interest is allowed. Current accounts are kept with Firms and Individuals, free of Commission.

Money is also received on Fixed Deposit, repayable at Twelve, Six, and Three Months' notice. Rates of interest may be known on application either at the office of the Corporation or by letter addressed to the Manager.

Notice of withdrawal may be given at the time of deposit.

The Corporation discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership and they advance upon Bullion and Merchandize, not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.

The Corporation grant Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, on the Union Bank of London at Four or Six Months' sight, and on the Head office at shorter sight.

Circular Notes for the use of Travellers are issued, negotiable in all places of importance throughout the world.

Drafts are granted on the several Branches and Agencies of the Corporation, as above, at the Exchange of the day, and on the proper address being furnished will be forwarded direct to the Agents by the Corporation.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Approved Bills payable in San Francisco are also purchased by the Corporation, and drafts granted, at rates of exchange equivalent to those ruling on London—Bills of Exchange on San Francisco, or the Atlantic Ports, will likewise be remitted for collection, at the option of Constituents.

All cheques or orders to be made payable to "The Oriental Bank Corporation."

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter addressed to the Manager.

Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.

JAMES BERWICK, *Acting Manager.*

Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the year ending on 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, may $7.50 per paid-up Share of $125, and $1.50 per Share on which $25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 27th instant, at the Office of the Corporation, Wardley House, Queen's Road, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors,

VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*

tf 313 Hongkong, 14th February, 1868.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take Notice that the Fourth Call of Two Hundred Dollars is made in two Instalments of One Hundred Dollars each per Share. First of which will fall due on the 15th of March, and the Second on the 20th of April Next, and will be payable at the office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, *Queen's Road*, Hongkong, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum per annum will be charged after the above dates.

By order of the Board of Directors,

J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*

tf 178 Hongkong, 27th January, 1868.

HONGKONG LIGHTERING AND STORAGE COMPANY.

THE above Company are now prepared to LAND or SHIP CARGO in First-class Boats, and to take the entire discharge of ships, by contract. Also, to store Goods in First-class Granite Godowns, at moderate rates.

J. S. HOOK, SON & Co., *Managers.*

tf 2880 Hongkong, 18th December, 1867.

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE.

HOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, are requested to send them to the Agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares, and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of New Share Certificates.

ROWLEY MULLER, *Secretary and Auditor.*

tf 429 Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

VICENTE X. PAES, ORCHESTRA BAND LEADER. *Established* 1852.

THE above named has the pleasure to offer to the gentry of this colony and especially to those from whom he has been patronisat, a fine Band for Ball and Evening Parties, and begs them most respectfully to continue their kind patronage to him.

Orders sent to the following Gentlemen will be punctually attended:—Mr. A. REBEIRO, (*Daily Press* Office); Mr. J. M. GUIMES, JR., (Messrs. LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.); Mr. J. TAVARES, (Messrs. DA SILVER & Co.); and Messrs. D. DE SOUSA & Co.

tf 832 Hongkong, 1st May, 1868.

NOTICE.

RENTS AND ACCOUNTS COLLECTED with despatch, and DISTRAINT WARRANTS FOR RENT issued and executed.

SECURITY IF REQUIRED.

THOS. W. BARRINGTON, *53 Wyndham Street.*

tf 338 Hongkong, 18th February, 1868.

PORTRAITS.

MR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS, and other PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, *Queen's Road.*

tf 535 Hongkong, 16th March, 1868.

Auctions.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at No. 3, *Peckill Terrace, Elgin Street*,

THIS DAY,

the 6th Instant, at Noon,

A quantity of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, including: Dining TABLES, Round TABLES, WARDROBES, Toilet TABLES, SCREEN, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOT, TEA TOYS, PICTURES, CHAIRS, Japanese CABINETS, Side TABLES, Dinner SERVICES, Dessert SERVICES, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, PLATED-WARE, &c., &c.

Also,

A small collection of valuable BOOKS.

Also,

One HOUSE, well broken to Harness.
One Superior DOG CART, quite new.
One Handsome Black PONY, well broken to saddle (is very quiet with a lady).

Also,

Two Sets of HARNESS.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. All faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

840 Hongkong, 6th May, 1868.

FOR SALE.

THE TAVERN known as the "UNION TAVERN," situate in Queen's Road West, BAR FIXTURES, FIXTURES & STOCK-IN-TRADE. Together with 2 BOWLING ALLEYS contained therein, quite new and in good order.

For further particulars, apply to

JOHN SMITH, *Proprietor, "Union Tavern."*

1m 701 Hongkong, 24th April, 1868. [141 824

PROPERTY FOR SALE AT NEW-CHWANG, CHINA.

LOTS No. 2 and No. 8, on the British Concession, lately occupied by Messrs. MARLAND, BURN & Co., consisting of a large solid brick built Sea-roofed Dwelling House, Outhouses, and Compradore Rooms, and three large Godowns, one of which is tile-roofed. The lots of GROUND, measuring about 300 feet in depth, and about 550 feet in length, are in one compound, with a river frontage.

Also, 2/3 interest in the remaining unsold lots of the British concession.

The lot of Ground lately occupied by Messrs. SCHWEILER & Co., at present rented by the Harbour Master, consisting of Dwelling House, Outhouses, Compradore Rooms, Billiard-Room, Stabling, and a small brick built Godown, the compound measuring about 8 mow. Present rental, Taels 320 per year.

Also, adjoining the above, a lot of Ground measuring about 4 mow, with a small Dwelling House, now in the occupation of Mr. HARVEY. Present rental, Taels 60—on a 10 years lease, of which 8 years are unexpired.

Also, some 25 mow of unoccupied land, adjoining the two last named properties.

The whole of these properties will be sold at public auction (unless previously disposed of), at Newchwang, on the 15th July next, at 2 o'clock P.M.

For further particulars apply to JAMES E. BURN, Esq., at Newchwang, or to the undersigned.

OSCAR BOOTH,

Estate MARLAND, BURN & Co., *Newchwang.*

4m 377 Shanghai, 16th February, 1868.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES.

The Colonial Secretary.
The Honourable W. KEswICK, Esq., (Geo. HEARD, Esq.
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio).
W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., *Resident Surgeon.*
Mr. YOUNG, *House Surgeon.*
W. PATERSON, Esq., *Hon. Treasurer.*

TERMS OF ADMISSION.

1st Class (Private Room), per day, $3.00
2nd " (2 Bedsteads.) " " $2.00
3rd " (Public Wards) " " $0.75

These charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognized Dietary Table.

All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony.

(Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, reasonable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended.

1st Class ..... $30.
2nd " ..... $40.
3rd " ..... $20.)

By order,

W. PATERSON, *Treasurer.*

tf 21 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1868.

Intimations.

WANTED.—A Situation as Clerk or Bookkeeper, by a European of six years experience in China, and who has also been accustomed to Newspaper Reporting. Address C. H., *Daily Press* Office.

684 Hongkong, 30th March, 1868.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A Respectable person as an assistant in a Millinery Store. Address A.B.C., *Daily Press* Office.

773 Hongkong, 22nd April, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, has this day been REMOVED from the Club Chambers to the Hotel.

J. F. ROSE, *Secretary.*

tf 822 Hongkong, 1st May, 1868.

NOTICE.

WE have this day REMOVED our Shipchandlery store to the Premises lately occupied by Messrs. F. F. GAMA & Co., No. 18, Queen's Road.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

1m 836 Hongkong, 4th May, 1868.

FOR SALE.

ONE American BILLIARD TABLE, by Phelan and Collender, with Balls, Cues, Marking Board, &c., complete.

Apply to N. L. H., care of Messrs. NORONHA & Sons.

tf 805 Hongkong, 28th April, 1868.

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THE PHOTOGRAPHIC ESTABLISHMENT carried on successfully for several years by the Undersigned, at Amoy, with good will and Stock-in-trade.

For Particulars, apply to

E. OHLMEH, *Photographer.*

1m 738 Amoy, 18th April, 1868.

MR. JOHN CLARK ARCHITECT and Civil Engineer, (Member, Institute of Civil Engineers, London, and Fellow, Royal Institute of British Architects) Offices, 3 *Alexandra Terrace*, Hongkong.

1m 572 Hongkong, 24th March, 1868.

H. M. NAVAL YARD.

HONGKONG, 1st *May*, 1868.

THE Naval Storekeeper hereby gives notice, that on THURSDAY, the 14th instant, at noon, he will be ready to Treat under the conditions contained in the Regulations of His Majesty's Transports, and the form of Charter Party, which may be seen at the above office, for the Conveyance from Hongkong to England of about 14 Officers, 2 Staff Sergeants, 90 men, 3 women, and 12 children.

Tenders are to be made at rates per head (officers and men separately), which are to include conveyance, freight of Baggage according to Government Scale (appendix 22 of the Transport Regulations), the supply of articles for the mess place, cabins and berths (appendix 23), articles for the issue of Staff Sergeants and Troops, and drinking Tanks for use on the mess deck (appendix 10), and of Cooking utensils, fuel, lights, and necessaries for their use (appendix 17), as well as of all such stores (especially those referred to in article 97), and other requisites as are required by the Transport Regulations to be provided by the owners.

Allowance for officers, or other 1st class or 2nd class Passengers, is to be supplied by the owners, and will be paid for (in addition to the above charges per head) at the rates specified in appendix 21 of the Regulations, which rates are to include the supply of Bedding (exclusive of Bed linen and Towels), medical comforts, articles for Table use, Cooking utensils, fuel, lights, and other requisites, (article 201, and appendix 15 to 17 of the Regulations).

Fittings will be erected, and Provisions, Water, Medical Comforts, and Bedding for the Staff Sergeants and Troops, as well as for their families, will be found by Government. Owners are to supply a distilling apparatus, the requisites for baking Bread, and Water Casks or Tanks. A Competent Person is to be provided by the owners, at their expense, to manage the distilling apparatus, to assist in the Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, Queen's Road, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors,

VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*

tf 313 Hongkong, 14th February, 1868.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG KONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take Notice that the Fourth Call of Two Hundred Dollars is made in two Instalments of One Hundred Dollars each per share. First of which will fall due on the 15th of March, and the Second on the 20th of April Next, and will be payable at the office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, *Queen's Road*, Hongkong, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum per annum will be charged after the above dates.

By order of the Board of Directors,

J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*

tf 178 Hongkong, 27th January, 1868.

Intimations.

THE following resolutions having reference to Insurance in Hongkong, adopted at a Meeting in London, of the various FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES represented in Hongkong and by the HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, are circulated for general information.

1st.—That in future the rates for SHORT PERIODS be calculated as follows—

Not exceeding 1 month	} of the annual rate.	
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3	} do.	do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6	} do.	do.
Above 6 months	The full	do.

2nd.—That Petroleum and its Products should be stored by themselves, in Buildings constructed in conformity with the following regulations:—

"The Building to be of Ground Floor only, constructed of Brick or Stone, with Tile, Slate, or Metal Roof, such Roof to have apertures, for the purpose of ventilation. The whole of the Floor of such Building to be sunk at least two feet below the surface of the Road and Street, or, in the event of the Floor not being so sunk, such any openings in the walls of said building to be built up to the height at least three feet above the level of the Road or Street, in order to prevent the Petroleum, &c., flowing out of the building in case of fire."

3rd.—That Saltpetre and Nitrates should be stored in like manner, in buildings of substantial structure (without internal wood work), appropriated exclusively to such articles.

4th.—That the rate for the foregoing articles be not less than ¾% two per cent. per annum.

5th.—That Gunpowder should be stored in some fitting place, either on shore or in the Bay, under proper regulations, and at sufficient distance from all other property.

6th.—That a Clause to insert in every Policy covering ordinary risks, declaring that Petroleum and its products, Saltpetre, Nitrates, and Gunpowder, are not deposited therein.

7th.—That the foregoing regulations regarding the Storage of Goods do come into operation on and after the 6th July next.

8th.—That no insurances on Chinese Houses shall in future be taken at a lower rate than (2½)% two and a half per cent. per annum.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company, and General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, China Fire Insurance Co., Imperial Fire Insurance Co., Phœnix Assurance Co., and Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co.

R. S. WALKER & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Co. of Liverpool.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents, London Assurance Corporation, Queen Fire Insurance Co., and Manchester Fire Assurance Co.

GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British Mercantile Insurance Company.

TURNER & Co., Agents, Northern Assurance Co.

WM. PUSTAU & Co., Agents for the Hamburg Bremen Fire In. Co.

ADAM SCOTT & Co., Agents in Liquidation, Agents, Sun Fire Office.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents, Pacific Insurance Co. of San Francisco.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co., Agents, Guardian Assurance Co.

For pro. THE BORNEO CO., LIMITED.

JOHN FRASER, Agents, Commercial Union Insurance Co.

1m 762 Hongkong, 24th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL $2,000,000—IN 2000 SHARES OF $1000 EACH.

$100 per Share to be paid on Allotment, and $100 per Share to be paid Six months after Allotment.

PAID-UP CAPITAL $400,000.

WITH reference to the following Resolutions, passed at a Meeting of the Shareholders of the HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, held on the 8th instant, applications for Shares in the HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be received by the General Managers, for the form of application to be as follows:

*To the General Managers and Consulting Committee of

The Hong Kong Daily Press.

No. 3283 二十八号二千三第 日四十五西 年辰戊治同 HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 6TH MAY, 1868. 三拜禮 號六月五英 港香 [PRICE $2½ PER MONTH.

Insurances.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868.

Business Announcements.

BARNARD, WILSON & Co. SHIP CHANDLERS AND GENERAL STOREKEEPERS. SHIPWRIGHTS, ENGINEERS, AND BLACKSMITHS, MANILA.

Carpenters' and Blacksmiths' work done on more moderate terms than in China.

Every convenience for heaving down and coppering.

tf 1375 Manila, June 4th, 1867. [J21

J. FRISEY.

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The above are of the best quality that can be procured.

SHOP, 33, *Praya and East Avenue.*

BUTCHER'S STALL, 103, Central Market.

tf 2528 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1867.

GEORGE GLASSE (FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINSTOED & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS), ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG. SHIPS' MEDICINE-CHESTS SUPPLIED AND REFITTED.

tf 2026 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867.

FAIRBANK'S SCALES.

ADAPTED TO ALL BRANCHES OF BUSINESS.

MANUFACTURERS BRANCH HOUSE: FAIRBANK & HUTCHINSON, SAN FRANCISCO, California. [1m 730]

TO HOUSEKEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS PATERSON & HANDLEY, House and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zinc Workers, and Gas Fitters.

16, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, AND Achong's Yard, Praya West.

tf 2255 Hongkong, 1st October, 1867.

NOW READY, AT THE OFFICE OF THE "*DAILY PRESS.*" *PART THIRD* OF A NEW ANGLO-CHINESE DICTIONARY, QUARTO BY THE REV. W. LOBSCHEID.

THE WORK was commenced in November, 1864, and will be completed towards the end of 1868, commencing in all 2400 large quarto pages. Much care has been bestowed on the work to render it useful, both to the Merchant and to the Student of the Chinese and English languages. Articles of Trade, Objects of Natural History, all the articles to be obtained in the Chinese Market are given with their Chinese equivalents.

The work is offered in boards. The best Bookbinding Establishment in China being connected with this Office, parties desirous of having their copies strongly or elegantly bound will please to intimate the same.

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1m 718 Hongkong, 14th April, 1868.

WILLIAM HOBSON & Co., COMMISSION MERCHANTS, SHIP BROKERS, AND AUCTIONEERS, Osaka and Hiogo, Japan.

tf 90 14th January, 1868.

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WING-KEE COAL SHOP.

THE Proprietor of WING-KEE SHOP begs to inform the Public that the Shop had been established since 1855, at *Endicott's Lane*, and that he has always a great quantity of Best COAL in store for Sale. Gentlemen or Ship-masters wishing to patronise him, are requested to apply at his Shop.

1y 401 Hongkong, 27th February, 1868.

Tons	Consignees	Destination
Receiving Vessels, & Hulks.		
383	Harbor Master	Gunpowder
1000	P. & O. S. N. Co	
318	Walter Paliza	
WHAMPOA.		
Steamers.		
120	Order	
154	Flint, Hunt & Co	*Laid up*
150	Lemuy	*Laid up*
Flint, Hunt & Co		
Sailing Vessels.		
130	Bourjan, Huberer & Co	
131	Siemsen & Co	
300	Wm. Pustau & Co	
252	Orth & Co	*For Charter*
252	Reesdike & Co	
298	Bourjan, Huberer & Co	
MACAO.		
316	Wm. Pustau & Co	Saigon
252	Wm. Pustau & Co	
160	Flint, Hunt & Co	*Repairing*
CANTON.		
Customs Chop		
Customs Chop		
SHANGHAI.		
Lying off and on at the Date of Sailing.		
374	Forbes & Co	
308	Fraser & Co	
306	Wm. Pustau & Co	Newchwang
271	J. S. Saxon	Amoy
298	Olyver & Co	
1072	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
161	Olyver & Co	
342	Olyver & Co	Nagasaki
279	J. S. Saxon	Newchwang
Order		
1009	Captain	
942	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
319	J. S. Saxon	
Order		
866	Fraser & Co	
306	Aug. Heard & Co	
274	Chapman, King & Co	
487	Tarlet & Co	
786	Fraser & Co	
742	Fraser & Co	
472	Siemsen & Co	
300	Siemsen & Co	Hongkong
225	Wm. Pustau & Co	
258	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
181	Siemsen & Co	
815	Wardeck and Muller	Foochow
312	Wm. Pustau & Co	
YOKOHAMA.		
In port on 16th April, 1868.		
362	Order	Shanghai
59	Order	Duka
224	Order	*Uncertain*
1019	Order	*Uncertain*
690	Order	Shanghai
782	Order	Nagasaki
455	Order	*Uncertain*
784	Walsh, Hall & Co	*Uncertain*
422	Order	*Uncertain*
370	Dickie & Co	*Uncertain*
464	Order	*Uncertain*
664	Walsh, Hall & Co	*Uncertain*
860	Order	*Uncertain*
148	Order	*Uncertain*

The proprietor, by W. H. HILL, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

Arrivals.

May 5, JOHANNE, North Ger. bg., 318, Stegmann, Chefoo, 24th April, General.—ED. SCHELLHASS & Co.

May 5, ELPIS, Annamese str., 200, Wen fan Twas, (Wyfoo,) Cochin China, 28th April, 1900 piculs Sugar, and 10 bales Silk.—CAPTAIN.

May 5, RACHAEL, Brit. bk., 289, Firth, Newchwang, 19th April, 6700 piculs Beans.—RUSSELL & Co.

May 5, NUEVO CONTADINO, Span. bg., 250, Santiago Baron, Manila, 25th April, General.—REMEDIOS & Co.

May 5, WINDWARD, Amer. sh., 732, Barrett, New York, 24th December, General.—OLYPHANT & Co. Half the cargo for Shanghai.

May 5, ORPHEUS, Amer. sh., 1067, Crowell, San Francisco, 20th March, Ballast.—RUSSELL & Co.

May 6, SUWONADA, Amer. str., 1802, Jayne, Shanghai, 3rd May, General.—AUG. HEARD & Co.

May 6, PEIHO, North Ger. bk., 244, Holdt, Chefoo, 26th April, 5000 piculs Beans.—ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Departures.

May 5, HENRY DARLING, for Saigon.
May 5, JANE WOODRUFF, for Whampoa.
May 5, FORTENATE, for Saigon.
May 6, ACHILLES, str., for Shanghai.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, MAY 5TH.

Fortenate, for Saigon.
Nile, for Borneo.
Fung Shuey, str., for Shanghai.
Henry Darling, for Saigon.
Achilles, str., for Shanghai.
Jane Woodruff, for Whampoa.

Passengers.

Per Westward, from New York, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Goddard.
Per Orpheus, from San Francisco,—8 Chinese.
Per Suwonada, str., from Shanghai,—Mr. and Mrs. Cozzen, Messrs. Booth, Abraham, and 37 Chinese.

Reports.

The American ship *Orpheus* reports having had a continuance of fine weather and fresh N.E. trades throughout the voyage.

The North German bark *Peiho* from Chefoo on the 26th April, reports having had light winds and thick weather on leaving port, but shortly before arrival had a stiff N.E. gale of wind.

The British barque *Rachel* reports having had light S.E. and S.E. winds with thick fog on leaving port, and afterwards light fair winds, but cloudy weather. Spoke on the 26th April in lat. 27 North, and lon. 123.20 East, the British barque *Isle of France*, from Swatow to Newchwang.

The American steamer *Suwonada* reports having left Shanghai at 7 A.M., May 3rd, experienced fresh Northerly breeze and good weather throughout the entire passage arrived at Hongkong 5.30 A.M. May 5th, at noon, Lamyoke Island bearing S.W. by S., 12 miles off, saw a wrecked China Junk. Took off 15 men, who reported that they were bound from China to Formosa, and on the night of the 3rd were disabled in a typhoon.

The American ship *Windward* from New York on the 24th December, reports having discharged pilot on the 25th instant, and afterwards had moderate weather and fresh N.E. trades, crossing the line on the 21st January, in long. 3.10 W. Had good S.E. trades and moderate weather to the Cape of Good Hope the meridian of which was crossed on the 17th February, in lat. 43 S. Had fresh and equally Westerly winds with occasional Hail storms in running down the Easting and S.E. trades in the Indian Ocean were very light having several days calms at a time. Sighted Christmas Island on the 25th of March, and Java Head on the 29th of March, 96 days out. At 11.50 A.M. on the 29th of March, off Java Head, a momentary shock was felt by all on board which is supposed to be an Earthquake as the Chronometer stopped for 11 m. 42 sec. Was clear of the Straits of Sunda April 2nd, reached Gaspar Straits on the 7th of April, and clear again at the same day, and afterwards had light N.E. and E.N.E. winds until arrival. Spoke on the 9th April in lon. 123 South, and lat. 107.15 East, the British ship *Western King*, Shanghai to London, 13 days out. March 30th lat. 1.07 S., and lon. 104.38 East, the British barque *Parana*.

Auction Sales To-day.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Household Furniture, &c

NINGPO PILOT COMPANY.

MASTERS of Vessels visiting Ningpo will find the Pilot Schooner, "*DIDO*," on the cruising ground in Chusan Channel. The Schooner will be distinguished by Yellow Hull, and words, LICENSED PILOT BOAT, in the main sail.

All orders left at Messrs. AURBACH & Co.'s will be attended to promptly.

3m 815 Ningpo, 29th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co., LIMITED.

STEAM TUG "FAME."

110 H. P. NOMINAL.

With disconnecting Engines.

THIS powerful TUG, is available at any moment, to Berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from sea.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, *Kowloon Street*, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

2096 Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE STEAM TUG "ISLAND QUEEN," 130 H.P. NOMINAL,

WILL commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the Spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow to and from sea, at usual rates.

For further information apply to Messrs. E. H. How & Co., Foochow, or to the Undersigned.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 280 Hongkong, 11th February, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, having purchased the Interest of the WANCHAI STEAM BAKERY, begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Shipmasters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD, in various forms, to any part of the Colony.

Also, SHIP BREAD, of best quality and at low rates, constantly on hand, or baked in quantities at short notice.

Also, WAINE, BUTTER, SODA and SUGAR BISCUITS, by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.

Also, CORN and RICE MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BICARB SODA, SALERATUS, and CREAM OF TARTAR.

FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand, supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or Pound.

CAKE of all kinds baked to order.

The above is under the Superintendence of Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery—or left at Messrs. TRUE HUNT & Co.'s, will receive prompt attention.

6m 333 Hongkong, 17th February, 1868.

Banks.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

CAPITAL PAID-UP £250,000.

With power to increase to £1,500,000.

Reserve Fund, £148,003 14s. 8d.

Head Office—No. 65, Old Broad Street, London, E.C.

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Ellis James Gilman, Esq.

David Trail Robertson, Esq.—*Chief Manager.*

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London Joint Stock Bank.

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James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.

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CHARLES FRANSON, Esq., C.A.—Agent.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Current deposits.—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

Fixed deposits.—Are received viz:—

Repayable at 12 months ..... 6% per annum.
" at 6 " ..... 5% per annum.

The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names uncovered in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Exchange.

The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at four months' sight, also on its Branches above, and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney and Towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all Towns of importance throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours—10 to 3. Saturday 10 to 1.

WILLIAM JACKSON, *Manager.*

2, Queen's Road, 24th July, 1867.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors.

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Chief Manager.

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HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits—

For 3 months 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 3 " "
" 12 " 5 " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*

Offices of the Corporation,
Wyndham House, No. 1, Queen's Road.

tf 1093 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1868.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fee on the transfer of Shares in the Corporation will henceforth be *One Dollar* for each Certificate issued, instead of *Twenty-five Cents* upon each individual share as formerly.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*

tf 497 Hongkong, 19th March, 1868.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th May, 1848, and by Imperial Decree of 25th July, 1854, and 31st December, 1866.

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,—
Francs 80,000,000.—£3,200,000.

CAPITAL PAID-UP,
Francs 70,000,000.—£2,800,000.

Capital to be paid-up, 15th September, 1868,—
Francs 10,000,000.—£400,000.

RESERVED FUND.—
Francs 20,000,000.—£800,000.

LONDON BANKERS—
UNION BANK OF LONDON.

HEAD OFFICE: 14, RUE BERGERE, PARIS.

AGENCIES AT LONDON, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, SAIGON, SAINT DENIS, (ILE DE LA REUNION,) AND YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

THIS BANK issues Drafts on its Paris Head Office, on the UNION BANK OF LONDON, and on its Agencies to London, Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Bourbon, Saigon, and Yokohama, and on the principal places of Commerce on the Continent of Europe, India, America, China, Australia, &c.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept, upon which no Commission is charged, and no Interest allowed.

BILLS on Europe, India, America, Australia, &c., &c., are purchased or remitted for collection.

LOCAL BILLS discounted, and LOANS granted on Merchandise, &c., &c.

LETTERS OF CREDIT issued, available for the purchase of Merchandize in all parts of the World, on terms to be ascertained on application to the Manager.

E. DELBANCO, *Manager.*

Offices in Hongkong:—
BANK BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, April, 1868. [790

Auctions.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at No. 3, Penfold *Terrace, Elgin Street*,

THIS DAY,

the 6th instant, at Noon,

A quantity of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, including: Dining TABLES, Round TABLES, WARDROBES, Toilet TABLES, SCREEN, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOT, TEA POTS, PICTURES, CHAIRS; Japanese CABINETS, Side TABLES, Dinner SERVICES, Dessert SERVICES, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, PLATED-WARE, &c., &c.

And,

A small collection of valuable BOOKS.

Also,

One HORSE, well broke to Harness.
One Superior DOG CART, quite new.
One Handsome Black PONY, well broken to saddle (is very quiet with a lady).

And,

Two Sets of HARNESS.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 AR[illegible] with all faults and d[illegible] d description, at purchasers' risk on the [illegible] e hammer.

640 Hongkong, 5th [illegible] 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 8th May, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.,

At the Godowns of Messrs. PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co., *Praya.*

71 One-pounder IRON GUNS.
165 Two-pounder do.
65 Three-pounder do.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

H. KLER.

Auctioneer.

830 Hongkong, 4th May, 1868.

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Sales Rooms, *Queen's Road*, on

FRIDAY,

the 8th May, 1868, at Noon,—

The following large Assortment of GOODS, namely:—

Honey Comb SPONGES, Zephyr MACINTOSHES, Shoe BRUSHES, Hand SCRUBBERS, Cloumb BRUSHES, Silver Wire Tooth BRUSHES, Nail BRUSHES, Long Tar BRUSHES, Short Vermish BRUSHES, India Rubber COMBS, Bath GLOVES, Clark's COTTON, Wool's Best THREAD, Deck SCRUBBERS, Carpet BROOMS, Split PEAS, Price's Patent CANDLES, Yellow SOAP, Huntly and Palmer's Assorted BISCUITS, Reversing RESERVOIRS, COTTON RUGS, Lavender Sachet BAGS, Honey SOAP, Rowland's Macassar OIL, &c., &c.

50 Cases KEROSENE OIL.
3 Hhds. Boiled LINSEED OIL.
50 10-shooter REVOLVERS.
10,000 CARTRIDGES.
9 Casks very fine Cork BUTTER.
7 Kegs very fine Cork BUTTER.
15 Cases, 3 dozen each, PORTER, from Fortnum and Mason.
11 " PORT, from Fortnum and Mason.
3 " SHERRY, do. do.
A few Cases Genuine Hennessy's BRANDY.
5 " Bryant & May's MATCHES.
4 Cases NECTAR, Goyer's.
A few Barrels fine California FLOUR.
7½ Cases Best India PALE ALE (Pints and Quarts).
80 PORTER (Pints and Quarts).
4 Cases Fine TOBACCO.
A few Fairbank's Platform SCALES, all Sizes.
A few Bolts *No. 1* COTTON CANVAS.

&c., &c., &c.

Assorted MEATS, SOUPS and DOUILLI, Saloon MATCHES, Preserved OYSTERS, CHICKENS, PIGEONS, Green PEAS, String BEANS, Green CORN, GLAMS, Red Currant JELLY, CAPERS, Lima BEANS, Assorted SAUCES, Corn MEAL, Tomato CATSUP, Half Barrels BEEF, ditto ditto TONGUES.

&c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 AR[illegible] with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

846 Hongkong, 5th May, 1868.

FOR SALE.

THE TAVERN known as the "UNION TAVERN," situate in *Queen's Road West*, BAR FURNITURE, SETTEES, Tables & STOOLS, Billiard Table, Bowling Alley, Skittles, &c., &c.

The Premises are held by the Tenant under the Crown for the term of 12 years, at a rent of $[illegible] per annum.

For further particulars, apply to

JOHN SMITH,
Proprietor, "Union Tavern."

1m 791 Hongkong, 11th April, 1868.

PROPERTY FOR SALE AT NEWCHWANG, CHINA.

LOTS No. 6 and No. 8, on the British Concession, lately occupied by Messrs. MARTLAND, BURT & Co., consisting of a large solid brick built tile-roofed Dwelling House, Outhouses, Compradore Rooms, and three large Godowns, one of which is tile-roofed. The two lots of GROUND, measuring about 300 feet in depth, and about 550 feet in length, are in one compound, with a river frontage.

Also, 2/3 interest in the remaining unsold lots of the British Concession.

The lot of Ground lately occupied by Messrs. Scarborough & Co., at present rented by the Harbour Master, consisting of Dwelling House, Outhouses, Compradore Rooms, Billiard Room, Stabling, and a small brick built Godown, the compound measuring about 3 mow. Present rental, Taels 320 per year.

Also, adjoining the above, a lot of Ground measuring about 4 mow, with a small Dwelling House, now in the occupation of Mr. HARVEY. Present rental, Taels 60—on a 10 years lease, of which 8 years are unexpired.

Also, some 25 mow of unoccupied land, adjoining the two last named properties.

The whole of these properties will be sold at public auction (unless previously disposed of), at Newchwang, on the 15th July next, at 2 o'clock P.M.

For further particulars apply to JAMES B. BURT Esq., at Newchwang, or to the undersigned.

OSCAR BOOTH,
Creditors' Assignee.

Estate MAITLAND, BURT & Co., *Newchwang.*

4m 377 Shanghai, 15th February, 1868.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES.

The Colonial Secretary.
The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq., (Geo. HEARN, Esq.
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio).
W. SEARLEY ADAMS, M.D., *Resident Surgeon.*
Mr. YOUNG, *House Steward.*
W. PATERSON, Esq., *Hon. Treasurer.*

TERMS OF ADMISSION—

1st Class (Private Room)	per day	$3.00
2nd " (2 Bedsteads Room)	"	$2.00
3rd " (Public Wards)	"	$0.75

These charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognized Dietary Table.

All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony.

(Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, reasonable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended.

1st Class ..... $30.
2nd " ..... $20.
3rd " ..... $10.)

By order,
W. PATERSON,
Treasurer.

tf 21 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1868.

Intimations.

WANTED.—A Situation as Clerk or Bookkeeper, by a European of six years experience in China, and who has also been accustomed to Newspaper Reporting. Address C. H., *Daily Press* Office.

604 Hongkong, 29th March, 1868.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A Respectable person as an assistant in a Millinery Store. Address A.B.C., *Daily Press* Office.

773 Hongkong, 22nd April, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, has this day been REMOVED from the Club Chambers to the Hotel.

J. F. ROSE, *Secretary.*

tf 822 Hongkong, 1st May, 1868.

NOTICE.

WE have this day REMOVED our Shipchandlery store to the premises lately occupied by Messrs. P. F. CAMA & Co., No. 18, [illegible] Bazaar.

FARRELMANN & FRICHEY.

1m 839 Hongkong, 4th May, 1868.

FOR SALE.

ONE American BILLIARD TABLE, by Phelan and Collender, with Balls, Cues, Marking Board, &c., complete.

Apply to N. L. H., care of Messrs. NORONHA & SONS.

tf 805 Hongkong, 23rd April, 1868.

FOR SALE.

THE PHOTOGRAPHIC ESTABLISHMENT carried on successfully for several years by the Undersigned, at Amoy, with good-will and Stock-in-trade.

For Particulars, apply to

E. OHLMER,
Photographer.

1m 788 Amoy, 15th April, 1868.

MR. JOHN CLARK,

ARCHITECT and Civil Engineer, (Member, Institute of Civil Engineers, London, and Fellow, Royal Institute of British Architects) Offices, 3 *Alexandre Terrace*, Hongkong.

3m 572 Hongkong, 24th March, 1868.

H. M. NAVAL YARD.

HONGKONG, 1st *May*, 1868.

THE Naval Storekeeper hereby gives notice, that on THURSDAY, the 14th instant, at noon, he will be ready to Treat under the conditions contained in the Regulations of Her Majesty's Transport Service, and the form of Charter Party, which may be seen at the above office, for the Conveyance from Hongkong to England of about 14 Officers, 3 Staff Sergeants, 1 Sergeant, 9 women, and 12 children.

Tenders are to be made at rates per head (officers and men separately), which are to include conveyance, freight of Baggage according to the Government Scale (appendix 22 of the Transport Regulations), the supply of articles for the mess place, cabins and berths (appendix 15), articles for the issue of Staff Sergeants and Troops, and drinking Tanks for use on the mess deck (appendix 10), and of Cooking utensils, fuel, lights, and necessaries for their use (appendix 17), as well as of all such stores (especially those referred to in article 97), and other requisites as are required by the Transport Regulations to be provided by the owners. Messing for officers, or other 1st class or 2nd class Passengers, is to be supplied by the owners, and will be paid for (in addition to the above charges per head) at the rates specified in appendix 25 of the Regulations, which rates are to include the supply of Bedding (exclusive of Bed linen and Towels), medical comforts, crockeries for Table use, Cooking utensils, fuel, lights, and other requisites (article 201, and appendix 15 to 17 of the Regulations).

Fittings will be erected, and Provisions, Water, Medical Comforts, and Bedding for the Staff Sergeants and Troops, as well as for their families, will be found by Government. Owners are to supply a distilling apparatus, the requisite fuel, lighters, and Water Casks or Tanks. A Competent Person is to be provided by the owners, at their expense, to manage the distilling apparatus, to keep it in efficient working order, and to issue the distilled water.

Payment will be made for Staff Sergeants and their Families at the rates exceeding by one-third those which may be agreed upon for the Troops and their Families.

All Tenders must be made upon the printed form provided for the purpose, which may be obtained on application at the naval office, and be enclosed in sealed envelopes, and addressed to the Naval Storekeeper, and bear in the left hand corner the words, "Tender for the Conveyance of Troops."

No Tender will be received after 12 o'clock at noon on the day of treaty.

* In a ship provided with a distilling apparatus, only half the stock of filtered water required by the Transport Regulations need be shipped. [144 894

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—Louis BERSOHN, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Hotel-keeper, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the Supreme Court on the *Twenty-first day of April*, A.D. 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER, Esquire, the Registrar of the said Court, at the first Meeting of Creditors, to be held before the said Registrar on the *Eight day of May* next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court.

FREDERICK SOWLEY HUFFAM, Esquire, is the Official Assignee.

At the Meeting the said Registrar will receive the proofs of the Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors may choose an Assignee or Assignees of his Bankrupt's Estate and Effects.

All persons having in their possession any of the Effects of the said Bankrupt must deliver them to the said Official Assignee, and the Debts due to the Bankrupt must be paid to the said Official Assignee.

Supreme Court House,
Victoria, 25th April, 1868. [10 810

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW, ST. ANDREWS.

THE present EPISCOPAL CHURCH at ST. ANDREW'S is now quite incapable of meeting the rapidly increasing demand for *Seats*, and, under the circumstances, it is proposed to quit the present structure, and to erect a new one upon a more commodious site.

For many centuries St. Andrews was the ecclesiastical metropolis of Scotland, in still the seat of her oldest University, and a chief centre of her educational institutions, besides being one of the most frequented Watering Places in the Kingdom. Upon these and other accounts, it was felt that the Church to be erected should not only be spacious, but an ornament to the ancient city,—so full of ecclesiastical and historical recollections. The alumni of the University in particular in all quarters of the world, and others who have derived either relaxation or instruction from residence in St. Andrews, are earnestly requested to contribute to the good work, towards which the sum of £1,300 has already been received from Members of the Church in this country, and other sources. The foundation stone of the building was laid on the 25th of July, 1867, and the structure has already made considerable progress, but funds are still much wanted, and the incumbent and Vestry appeal with confidence to their countrymen in distant lands, who have a prospect of returning to their own with riches and honour, to assist in the erection of this building, to be dedicated to God's holy worship.

Subscriptions will be thankfully received by,—

BIRLEY & Co.

St. Andrews, Nov. 1867.

Building Committee.

ROBERT BEHNER, *Incumbent.*
GEORGE MONCRIEFF, *Lieut.-Genl.*
D. L. BURN. [662

Intimations.

THE following resolutions having reference to Insurance in Hongkong, adopted at a Meeting in London of the various FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES represented in Hongkong, and by the HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, are circulated for general information.

1st.—That in future the rates for SHORT PERIODS be calculated as follows:—

Not exceeding 1 month	¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3	½ do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6	¾ do. do.
Above 6 months	The full do.

2nd.—That Petroleum and its Products should be stored by themselves, in Buildings constructed in conformity with the following regulations:—

"The Building to be of Ground Floor only, constructed of Brick or Stone, with Tile, Slate, or Metal Roof, such Roof to have eaves, for the purpose of ventilation. The whole of the Floor of such Building to be sunk at least two feet below the surface of the Road and Street, or in the centre of the Floor to be higher, with no any openings in the walls of said building to be built up to the height of at least three feet above the level of the Road or Street, in order to prevent the Petroleum, &c., flowing out of the building in case of fire."

3rd.—That Saltpetre and Nitrates should be stored in like manner, in buildings of substantial structure (without internal wood work), appropriated exclusively to such articles.

4th.—That the rate for the foregoing articles be not less than (2½) two per cent. per annum.

5th.—That Gunpowder should be stored in some fitting place, either on shore or in the Bay, under proper regulations, and at sufficient distance from all other property.

6th.—That a Clause be inserted in every Policy covering ordinary cargoes, declaring that Petroleum and its products, Saltpetre, Nitrates, and Gunpowder, are not deposited therein.

7th.—That the foregoing regulations regarding the Storage of Goods do come into operation on and after the 6th July next.

8th.—That no insurances on Chinese Houses shall in future be taken at a lower rate than (4½) two and a half per cent. per annum.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company,
and General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, China Fire Insurance Co.,
Imperial Fire Insurance Co.,
Phœnix Assurance Co.,
and Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co.

D. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Co. of Liverpool.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents, London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Company.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents, London Assurance Corporation,
Queen Fire Insurance Co.,
and Manchester Fire Assurance Co.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

TURNER & Co.,
Agents, Northern Assurance Co.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.,
Agents for the Hamburg Bremen Fire In. Co.

ADAM SCOTT & Co., in Liquidation,
Agents, Sun Fire Office.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents, Pacific Insurance Co. of San Francisco.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.,
Agents, Guardian Assurance Co.

Per pro. THE BORNEO CO. LIMITED,
JOHN PURVES,
Agents, Commercial Union Insurance Co.

1m 763 Hongkong, 24th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL $2,000,000—IN 2000 SHARES OF $1000 EACH.

$100 per Share to be paid on Allotment, and $100 per Share to be paid Six months after allotment.

PAID-UP CAPITAL $400,000.

WITH reference to the following Resolutions, passed at a Meeting of the Shareholders of the HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, held on the 6th instant, applications for Shares in the HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be received by the General Managers, the form of application to be as follows:

To the General Managers and Consulting Committee of the "HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED."

Gentlemen,

I request you to allot me Shares, of One thousand Dollars each, in the above named Company, and I agree to accept such Shares, or any less number which may be allotted to me, and to pay a Call of One hundred Dollars per Share, on allotment, and a further Call of One hundred Dollars per Share six months after allotment, and I further undertake to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement when called on to do so.

I remain, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE.

No. 1.

That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby authorised to adopt measures for the reconstruction of the Company as the "HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED," on the basis proposed in the memorandum of the 2nd April, presented to this meeting.

No. 2.

That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby requested to receive applications for Shares in the "HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED," and, on the receipt of such applications to the extent of One thousand Shares, to Call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, for the purpose of authorising its dissolution, and the transfer of its assets and liabilities to the New Company.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong Fire In. Co.

N.B.—Forms of application for Shares can be had at the Office of the Company: *Queen's Road.*

tf 693 Hongkong, 9th April, 1868.

GRANT'S TRANS-MONGOLIAN CIRCULAR.

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL—$750,000.
IN 1,500 SHARES, OF $500 EACH.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS, at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA, are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners, and Agents is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repairing of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public:—

ABERDEEN DOCKS.

DOCK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE.	320 feet.
Length	80 "
Breadth	18½ "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	16 "
Do. Neap Tides	

NEW DOCK, No. 2.

Built of GRANITE.	400 feet.
Length	90 "
Breadth	24½ "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	21½ "
Do. Neap Tides	

This DOCK is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.

DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE	550 feet.
Length	80 "
Breadth	21 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	16½ x 17 "
Do. Neap Tides	13½ x 13 "

This can be used either as one or two Docks

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE.	340 feet.
Length	60 "
Breadth	18 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	15 "
Do. Neap Tides	

The above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Cranes, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of GRANITE.	260 feet.
Length	14 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	11 "
Do. Neap Tides	

Fitted with Cranes and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length	164 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	9½ "
Do. Neap Tides	8½ "

DOCK E.

Length	120 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	11 "
Do. Neap Tides	8 "

D and E are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineers' Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c.—capable of executing work on the largest scale and driven by Steam. The Shipwrights' and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried under the Supervision of experienced Foremen.

A Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 24 feet water, and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENT.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam Tug *Pluto*, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow sailing vessels from Hongkong to the Dock free of charge, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars apply at the Offices of the Company, *Pedder Street*, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

N.B.—The Consignees or Owners of any Vessel under reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject, when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

1 of 2295 Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENT at the above Port afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels, Cleaning and Painting Iron Ships, and Repair and Refit of STEAM MACHINERY AND BOILERS.

There large GRANITE Dock is 307 feet in length, fitted with a Caisson Gate, and with a Centrifugal steam-pump of great power, enabling dispatch in all states of the tides. At average spring tides this Dock can receive a vessels drawing 16 to 17 feet, and during the Autumn and Winter Months, 18 feet. There are smaller Docks, also built of Granite, capable of receiving vessels drawing 12 to 13 feet.

The Premises comprise a large SMITHY and BOILER SHOP, CARPENTERS AND BOAT-BUILDERS' SHOPS, An ENGINEERS' WORKSHOP, fitted with Lathes, and other Tools driven by steam.

AN IRON FOUNDRY

for castings up to 5 Tons weight, and a BRASS FOUNDRY.

The different departments are superintended by experienced Europeans, viz.—ENGINEERS, BLACKSMITH, and SHIPWRIGHTS.

The Company keep on hand Copper and Metal Sheathing, Spars, Timber, Paints for new Vessels, and all material for Dockyard use.

A DRY GODOWN for reception of stores of vessels requiring to discharge them.

Good Quarters for Officers of ships under repair in the Dock.

1 of 2295 Amoy, 16th December, 1867.

DANG'S ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.

CONDUCTED BY

GOW & CO.

ONE DOCK, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All Kinds of Ship and Blacksmith's Work done.

The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to

JOHN BLACK & Co.,
Hongkong; or to
ALEXR. MORRISON,
Manager, Whampoa.

6 Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

FOOCHOW CHANTE FLOATED DOCK.

THE above DOCK has been in full working order for the last eighteen months, length 200 feet, width at bottom 30 feet, depth of water on the Sill, Springs average 17 feet, Neaps 14 feet.

The Dock is ordinary tides runs dry to the Blocks, and is pumped out by steam. The charges are as follows: The day of entrance, and two following days, One Mexican Dollar, per ton register will be charged; beyond that period each day 10 cents per register ton.

LABOR,—European Foreman per day	$5.00	
Caulker "	1.25	
Carpenter "	75	
Coolie "	45	

For further particulars as to the price of Coppering, &c., &c., apply to

T. D. T. THELINGAN, Esq., Messrs. DE SILVER & Co., Hongkong.

ROBERT ADAMS, Esq., Messrs. NICHOLSON & BOYD, Shanghai.

Or to the Undersigned.

In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug *Wenxing*. Vessels requiring the service of this Tug, either from Mutan, whence splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. Monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to

JOHN C. SKEY, *Manager.*

Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

No percentage charged upon the labor, but a charge of 10 per cent will be made on all materials supplied otherwise than by the Dock.

Docks.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG-KONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees, and Masters of Vessels to their establishments at WHAMPOA and HONGKONG, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIRS of Vessels of all classes.

Their Dockyard Whampoa is in good working order, and are pumped out by Steam; and the Workshops comprise the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker, and Machinery works. Materials supplied of the best kind and on the most reasonable terms. A Jetty with a pair of powerful lifting shears alongside of which masts and boilers can be taken out of Vessels.

Their Hongkong establishment (lately known as Messrs. THOS. RUSS & Co.'s Wanchai Shipyard), comprises the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker, and Machinery works, and possesses a pair of lifting shears.

Their Granite Dock at Kowloon, most admirably situated, solidly built, and of full dimensions to admit the docking of any Vessel coming to this harbour, will be completed in a very short time.

The Steam Tug *Little Orphan* is always in readiness to tow Vessels to Dock, free of charge, and to sea, or new berth, at reduced rates.

All works carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans foreymen.

For further particulars apply to

A. D. MITCHELL,
Manager of Works.
At the Office of the Company.

N.B.—Consignees or Masters of Vessels having cause to complain of the work done at the Docks or at Hongkong, will please address their complaints to the Office of the Company, which will receive the immediate attention of the Directors.

1 of 899 Hongkong, 29th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned call the attention of Masters and Agents of vessels discharging at this port to the great advantage to be gained in point of convenience, despatch, and economy, by making use of their Wharves at New Harbour.

With the assistance of steam cranes, general cargo can be landed easily in a few days—or in about one fifth of the time usually occupied discharging in the roads.

There are large, dry, and very commodious brick godowns on the wharves, which vessels have free use of for cargo while discharging.

The trouble and disputes with, and pilfering of cargo common among boatmen, are avoided by vessels coming alongside to take in or discharge cargo by means of the wharves.

Outrage of cargo to the town (which is within easy distance) is guaranteed to be not in any time lightened, from the ready, and the easile fire discharging alongside it less.

There is always a large stock of the best English and Welsh coals on the premises, which are supplied to steamers at the lowest market rates, and vessels going alongside to take in or discharge coals pay no wharfage.

Vessels discharging cargo pay a wharfage of 20 cents per ton—a trifling charge when the superior advantages guaranteed are taken into consideration.

Arrangements have been made by which all repairs to pilot or steamer can be done with despatch while the vessels are lying alongside the wharves.

There is an efficient European pilot on the premises, and, when required, a steam tug is always available.

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

Singapore, 8th April, 1868. 1 on 837

The Chronicle and Directory for 1868.

NOW READY.

THE Edition for 1868 is now ready for Delivery.

Agents for Shanghai and the Out-ports,—Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

The Daily Press Office.

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HONGKONG, MAY 6TH, 1868.

"THE right to trade in China," our representative says, in the dispatch we published yesterday, "exists for Foreigners only by virtue of the treaties." Except in isolated and exceptional cases there has certainly been no attempt made on the part of Foreigners to overstep the boundaries set by established agreements. But allusion to actual treaty rights must obviously be irrelevant to a discussion concerning the extended privileges which it is desirable to seek in the approaching negotiations. It is no longer worth while to discuss what, we may do under the existing contract. We have passed beyond that stage now, and the matter to decide is simply what we want to do in future. The only restraint we need submit to now is that of international equity. No British merchant will wish to see his government, prompting, on his behalf, claims of an unjust nature, but he does wish to see British diplomatists guided by a European and not a Chinese public opinion. The conditions of trade to which Western nations have hitherto submitted are such as no European nation, however protective in its legislation, could venture to insist upon. The notion, for instance, of confining foreign trade to a few specified ports, is one which it may have been necessary to accept at first in dealings with China, but one, which cannot be allowed to rule foreign intercourse in this country for ever. It is a relic of the policy, which, when completely triumphant, enabled the Chinese Government to prescribe the native firms with which the foreigners should do business, and the duration of their stay in the one only city which they were permitted to inhabit for a few months in the year. Lord NAPIER, in 1835, could not say to the Viceroy at Canton, "you must accommodate your policy to the general usages of civilised nations," partly because he had no means of enforcing just regulations, and partly because, while the foreign trade of China was in its infancy, it would have been useless to the few foreign merchants in the country to have nominal privileges of which they could never have made use. But it would have been a misrepresentation of the state of things which existed at that time, to say that European diplomatists accepted the preposterous restrictions under which trade was placed, because it was competent to the Government of China to decide for itself in what manner it would tolerate foreign intercourse. As the freedom of single individuals has to be partially sacrificed to the will, or views of right which prevail generally in the communities amongst which they live, the independence of nations must partly give way before the public opinion of the civilized world. As foreign nations gradually assume a position which enables them to avail themselves of complete intercourse with China, that intercourse must be established, Chinese prejudices to the contrary notwithstanding.

This irrefragable theory which ought to be the leading principle in the mind of a European diplomatist at Pekin, is one which Sir RUTHERFORD ALCOCK not only fails to grasp, but evidently repudiates. He does not acknowledge, apparently, that civilized opinion is entitled to have any influence upon China at all. If Englishmen want to buy tea and silk in China, they must take these on the conditions prescribed by the Chinese Government, or let them alone, no matter what those conditions may be. He cannot look at the international bargain as differing in any way from the bargain between man and man. If an Englishman has a bale of Manchester goods to sell, he puts his price upon it, and if the Chinaman will not pay it he must go without the goods. In the same way Sir RUTHERFORD seems to think the Chinese Government has the right to ask any price for the right to trade in this country, and that if foreigners do not like the price, they must go away. The cases are not really analogous at all. The world is not split up into districts which are completely self-dependant. It is necessary for the good of each that the natural products of each should be exchanged, and if one district is too stupid to see that its own interest is promoted by such exchange, it must not on that account be allowed to hinder the exchange, and so stand in the way of other districts which are more clear sighted. Even individuals find their broad right to do what they like with their own restricted in certain cases, and Governments must expect to be still more amenable to external influences. Some of the nations of Europe have interfered with others merely because they did not approve the way in which such Governments were ruling their own subjects. Can the Government of China expect to regulate, not alone her internal affairs, but her internal relations as well, in proud defiance of what the rest of the world may think of it? It is only countries which are not worth occupation which can indulge in a barbarous and savage isolation. The Grand Lama may guard his southern frontier from Europeans who might wander out of India into Tibet; the savages of Patagonia may set up foreign intruders, and yet be allowed to keep their countries to themselves. In the same way, gorillas may be allowed to reign supreme and undisturbed in their own forests; but when a nation is once fairly established as one of those with which the civilised world wishes to have intercourse, it must accept the necessities of that situation.

The exploitation of this to the Chinese Government is the true function of a British representative at Pekin at the present crisis. It is high time that the principle of sound relations with this country should be established by the removal of all restrictions which are of an essentially barbarous character, like the prohibition against residence in the interior and the limitation of trade to specified ports. The conditions of trade, the amount of Customs Duties and the mode of their collection, the penalties for attempts at their evasion, are all matters of detail, which are legitimately within the discretion of the Chinese Government, subject, however, to the necessity of establishing reasonably just regulations. Any which might be flagrantly unjust might naturally form the subject of remonstrances from other Governments, and public opinion would enforce obedience to its decrees, in the long run, if it were unanimous concerning the point in question. Above all things, however, the principle to establish is the partial subordination of one Government to the general opinion of all others, a principle which must have been gradually presenting itself to the rising minds at Pekin for some time past, and ought to be distinctly asserted now, as the basis of any new treaties which may be shortly concluded.

Piracy Near the Harbour.

Yesterday morning a report was received to the effect that the junk, *Shun-tack-lee*, of 2,000 piculs, on a voyage from this port to Kee Shak, was attacked about 10 P.M., on the 4th instant, a little to the Eastward of the harbour. The crew, which consisted of a couple of two-masted fishing junks, of about 500 piculs each, who approached the large junk, threw stinkpots on board of her, and had a hand-to-hand encounter with another of the crew. The body of the man who was killed was thrown over by the pirates, but the wounded man is now in hospital, and very little hope is entertained of his recovery. The plunder taken from the *Shun tack-lee*, consisted of $350, 80 bales of opium, some oil, &c. The two pirates junks were reported as being both numbered, but the numbers are not known.

Police Intelligence, May 5th.

BEFORE C. MAY, Esq.

CHEATING A DISTINGUISHER.

Wong-a-yang, a dirty-looking fellow, described as a hawker, was charged with creating a disturbance at the house of Mr. A. Seth, Peak-road.

Mr. Arathoon Seth, Hindoostanee Interpreter at the Police Court, said that yesterday evening the defendant, who was a seditor of a discharged servant of his, came to the house and commenced creating a noise with the cook's mate, about some money owing to defendant by his cook, who had left some time back; he told the fellow to go away, but he said he would not go, and did not care for policemen.

Defendant and there was six mace and five candereens owing to him for oil supplied to one of Mr. Seth's servants.

Mr. May said that in his opinion hawking was a very money business, and hawkers had no right to allow servants to contract little debts, as they always led to disputes; the defendant must pay $5 cents, or three days' imprisonment.

A DRUNKEN FREAK.

John Doyle, seaman on board the American ship *Midnight*, was charged with being drunk, and assaulting a woman named Hong-yee.

Complainant stated that about half-past three yesterday afternoon the defendant, who was in liquor, came into her house in East-street, where they were all having the evening meal, and made a snatch at some of the meat on the table, she tried to prevent him, but he slapped her face and broke one of her earrings.

Defendant's only apology was that he was drunk, and did not know what he had been doing, he had not been sober for some considerable time, but he was very sorry for what he had done.

Mr. May fined him 20s. or seven days' imprisonment, and $2 cents to the complainant, or a further seven days' imprisonment.

CAUSING IN THE ACT.

Sou-ang, a regular bad character, without a home, or any ostensible means of gaining a living, was charged with stealing some Chinese clothing from a house in Yow-mah-tee.

Wong-a-po, the complainant, stated that on the 4th inst., just as he was going up to a house at Yow-mah-tee, Kowloon, he saw the defendant near. Having been robbed of much lately, he determined to watch, and having done so, for a few minutes, he saw the fellow come out with two Chinese jackets under his arm.

Defendant of course denied the charge, saying that the things were stolen by another man and given to him, so that he really, unwittingly, admitted a charge of receiving stolen property.

The man having been recognized in the gaol, and by the officers in court as an old offender, Mr. May sentenced him to three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

A COMMON CASE.

Maria Catherina summoned two men, Lawrence Bydler, a Frenchman, and Jean Baptiste Consilada, a Chinaman, with committing an assault.

The details were not of public interest, but there was a feature in the case which for some time puzzled the bench. The complainant was born in Hongkong, and could not speak Chinese, English, or even Portuguese, but such a mixture of the three tongues as to bother all the interpreters. The defendant, J. B. Consilada, was a Chinaman, tail and all complete, but strange to relate, could not speak any Chinese dialect, having been born in Mauritius, and speaking French only. With these little difficulties in the way, and the case itself being rather indecent in its particulars, it may be imagined what a trial of patience Mr. Worship had. However, the defendants were discharged, on promising to fight no more.

The Legislative Council.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.
THE CHIEF JUSTICE.
THE ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY.
THE ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL.
THE ACTING COLONIAL TREASURER.
HON. P. RYDER.
HON. W. KEswICK.
HON. J. P. DUNJANSON.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held yesterday afternoon at three o'clock.

THE TAX COLLECTORS.

The GOVERNOR said they met together once more, as usual, at this time of year. There was not so much business before them as there had been previously, but some circumstances would always arise rendering legislation necessary. The first Ordinance he had to lay before them was designed to amend, in a very slight particular, the Piracy Court Ordinance. There had been a correspondence with the Home Government on the subject of this Ordinance, and the Admiralty had expressed itself averse to the idea of allowing naval officers to form part of the police force from the conditions to which other persons in the Government service had to submit. He had appointed a committee, consisting of the Acting Colonial Secretary, the Acting Superintendent of Police, and Mr. Goodlake, to investigate the subject, and they had drawn up a valuable report, in accordance with the recommendations of which this Ordinance had been prepared. The Governor in Council was empowered to frame the regulations under which the pensions would be conferred. He had further provided that if after a pension had been granted it could be proved that the person had been guilty of corruption, while in the service, which had not been previously discovered, it would be lawful for the Governor to stop the pension. That clause he considered one of great importance. It was possible that persons who might be induced to be a friend guilty of corruption, so long as he remained in the police, might not continue silent permanently. It was a great defect that the police force, which of all others required close scrutiny, should have been in this matter of pensions comparatively exempt from all control.

The Ordinance was read a first time.

TREASONABLE OFFENCES.

He next laid on the table a circular despatch from the Secretary of State, directing that an assimilation of the law in this colony relating to treasonable offences with that of the United Kingdom. There could be but one opinion as to the desirability of this step. The Ordinance was an accurate transcript of the law on the subject prevailing at home.

The Ordinance was then read a first time.

THE STAMP ORDINANCE.

The GOVERNOR next laid before the committee an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice of the Legislative Council thereof, to amend the "The Stamp Ordinance of 1866." He did not intend that this Ordinance should at present be discussed. That would be very fully done at the second reading, but he wished now to explain his views with regard to some of the changes recommended. It was with some hesitation that he set about the revision of the original Stamp Ordinance, as there was not justified—that he was not authorized—to assent to such a step as that which the commission proposed. His own proposal was that bills under $100 should be taxed 15 cents on each of the set, or 30 cents if drawn singly. Bills exceeding this amount, and not exceeding $3,000, 50 cents each part of a set, and over this amount, 70 cents each part. This was a simpler plan than the one the commission proposed, and on the whole more equitable. He continued to read over the schedule, making a running commentary on the various items, referring particularly to transfer of shares; the commission had proposed a tax of one-eighth per cent., but he wished to hear discussion on that point when the ordinance was read a second time. In concluding his remarks, he said that one was a very simple Stamp Act, and even those opposed to the principle of stamps would admit this. He did not see how it was possible to make a stamp duty palatable. He thought the Council would find that the feeling of their constituency at home, was not in favor of exempting this colony from obligations which were common to all communities, and for the discharge of which it was necessary something should be done. The Ordinance was read a first time.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

The GOVERNOR then introduced the Supplementary Estimates Ordinance, and said—The Estimated Revenue and Expenditure of the Colony for 1867, was—Revenue, $899,320; Expenditure, $937,325.60. The actual Revenue and Expenditure—including, for the purpose of comparison, the receipts and payments on account of the Imperial Post Office—has been, Revenue, $963,000; Expenditure, $838,032. The Revenue, however, appears more productive than it really should be, because a considerable portion, $66,360 arose from a sale of land, which belongs more to capital than Revenue, and because a better system of collection of Taxes enabled nearly all the taxes due for the year to be collected during the year, and consequently left fewer arrears outstanding at the end. The Stamp Ordinance having been in operation only for 9 months during 1867, produced only $22,232, but the monthly collections show that the receipts to be expected from the Schedule than in force would produce a sum about of the amount of $30,000 per annum, viz.: $120,000. The receipts from the Junk and Registration Ordinances have more than doubled what was expected. The Expenditure shows a decrease of about $100,000, but of this $94,000 is caused by the non-payment of the Military Contribution, which forms a debt still due by the Colony, and the remainder is largely attributable to the postponement of important Public Works, more especially the Reservoir at Pokefulam, the reclamation of ground at Bonrington, and the paving of streets in Taipunshan. There is also a considerably diminished charge for goals. The nominal excess of Assets over Liabilities, at the end of 1867, was something over $75,000, or about that which was expected last August. Then the Estimates for the current year were in course of preparation. The Supplementary Estimates now submitted, amounting to only $135,000, are not for any additional expenditure, but are merely brought forward to cover certain alterations which were found necessary in the Estimates of the current year. The $135,000 now asked for, therefore forms a portion of the $838,000 of Expenditure above shown, the second Estimates having been prepared in accordance with the Original Estimates having been only about $700,000. The detailed Estimates to be sent round to members indicate exactly the services upon which the different appropriations have been made, the considerable sum there is expended under the head of Police, the larger portion of which is connected with the raising and equipment of the Sikh force. The Public Works most of the alterations consist of small items which could not well be foreseen a year in advance, and of payments not estimated—because not then anticipated—the earliest in respect of which the payments took place would have been completed in the previous year. The greater part of the sums required for Roads, Piers, and Bridges are on account of Kowloon—the Government having been obliged to resume many of the lots sold. In Special Expenses there was a saving of most of the expenditure connected with a Colonial Gun Vessel, but the purchase and fitting of a Gunpowder Depot and a Floating Police Station, and sundry other small expenses, have about exhausted the saving thus effected.

The Ordinance was read a first time, and the Council then adjourned.

Police Pensions Ordinance.

An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the Advice of the Legislative Council thereof, for amending the Law relating to the Granting of Pensions and other Allowances to Members of the Police Force.

Whereas, it is expedient to make further provision for the Protection of Life and Property from Fire within the Colony of Hongkong: Be it enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the Advice of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

I.—Sections XI and XII of Ordinance No. 9 of 1862 shall be repealed from the time that this Ordinance comes into operation, except as to any Right accrued thereunder.

II.—Subject to the Provision hereinbefore contained, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to regulate the General Conditions upon which, and the manner in which Pensions, Superannuation Allowance, and other Relief, are or is to be granted to the Members of the Police Force, and to determine in each particular case whether there shall or shall not be granted to any Member of the Police Force a Pension, superannuation Allowance, or other Relief, and in the event of the Governor in Council determining that there shall be granted to any Member of the Police Force a Pension, Superannuation Allowance, or other Relief, to further determine the Amount to be paid in respect thereof, and the terms on which and the manner in which the same shall be paid.

III.—If at any time after the granting of a Pension, either now existing or hereafter to be granted to any Member of the Police Force, it be proved to the satisfaction of the Governor in Council that the Person to whom such Pension may have been granted had been guilty of any corrupt practices in the execution of his office, either by receiving bribes or by compelling payment directly or indirectly of any valuable consideration to himself or to any other party, or by otherwise corruptly in the execution of or under color of his office as a Member of the Police, then in every such case it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to revoke and annul the grant of such Pension, and no claim to any further payment on account of a Pension declared to be revoked as aforesaid shall be valid.

IV.—This Ordinance shall commence and take effect on such Day as shall hereafter be fixed by Proclamation under the hand of the Governor.

The Fire Brigade Ordinance.

An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the Advice of the Legislative Council thereof, for the Establishment of a Fire Brigade.

Whereas, it is expedient to make further provision for the Protection of Life and Property from Fire within the Colony of Hongkong: Be it enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the Advice of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

I.—This Ordinance may be cited for all Purposes as "The Hongkong Fire Brigade Ordinance, 1868."

II.—It shall be lawful for the Governor to select from the Police, and any others volunteering for the duty, a Force to whom shall be entrusted the duty of extinguishing Fires and Protecting Life and Property in case of Fire within this Colony, and to furnish the said Force with such Fire-Engines, Horses, Accoutrements, Tools, and Implements as may be necessary for the complete Equipment of the said Force, or conducive to the efficient Performance of their Duties.

III.—The Force of Firemen established under this Ordinance shall be called the "Hongkong Fire Brigade," and shall be under the Command of an Officer to be called the Superintendent of the Hongkong Fire Brigade. The Superintendent and Men comprising the said Fire Brigade shall be appointed and removed at the pleasure of the Governor.

IV.—The Governor in Council shall from time to time fix the amount of Salaries and Working-pay to be payable to the Members of the said Fire Brigade, and may also make Regulations fixing the amount of Compensation to be made to them in case of accident or to their Wives or Families in case of their Death, also the Gratuities to be paid to Persons giving Notices of Fires; and the Gratuities to be from time to time awarded to any Member of the said Force or to any other Person for Extraordinary Services performed in Cases of Fire, and the Governor is hereby authorized to make all payments so ordered by the Governor in Council aforesaid, out of any monies belonging to the Colony.

V.—The Governor in Council may make Regulations for the Training, Discipline, and good Conduct of the Men belonging to the said Fire Brigade, for their Speedy attendance with Engines and all necessary Implements on the occasion of any Alarm of Fire, and for the maintenance in a due state of efficiency of the said Brigade, and may annex to any Breach of such Regulations Penalties not exceeding in amount Twenty-five Dollars.

VI.—On the occasion of a Fire, the Superintendent, or other Officer of the Fire Brigade may in his Discretion take the command of any Volunteer Fire Brigade or other Persons who voluntarily place their Services at his Disposal, and may remove or order any Fireman to remove any persons interfering by their Presence with the Operations of the Fire Brigade, and generally may take such measures as may appear expedient for the protection of life and property, and may himself or his Men break into or through and take possession of or blow up with Gunpowder or pull down any Premises for the Purpose of putting an end to a Fire. The Superintendent of the said Fire Brigade or other Officer in charge thereof may close any Street or near which a Fire is burning, and may remove any Persons who interfere by their Presence with the Operations of the Fire Brigade. Any Damage occasioned by the Fire Brigade in the Execution of their Duties shall be deemed to be Damage by Fire within the Meaning of any Policy of Insurance against Fire.

VII.—Section VIII of Ordinance No. 9 of 1867 is hereby repealed.

VIII.—Every Person whomsoever required by the Superintendent or other Officer of the Fire Brigade to be present with the Fire Brigade in the working of Fire Engines, or in the Suppression of Fire, shall be bound to obey such Requisition, under the Penalty for every case of Refusal, not not less than Ten Dollars nor more than Fifty Dollars, to be imposed by any Justice of the Peace; or (if such Justice shall think fit and the Offender be a Chinaman), to be more than Fifteen Dollars nor less than Five Dollars.

IX.—There shall be levied Half-yearly on the Owners Lessees of all Lands in the Sub-Districts comprised within the District of Victoria, a Rate to be called a Fire Brigade Rate, estimated as Twenty cent. per Annum on the gross Annual value of Premises, as set forth in the Police Rate Assessment for the Current Year, and the first levy of the said Rate shall be made on the Thirty Quarter of this Year; and the said Rate shall be applied in maintaining the said Fire Brigade, and in defraying all Expenses connected therewith.

X.—This Ordinance, Ordinance No. 12 of 1860, Ordinance No. 5 of 1865, and Ordinance No. 11 of 1867, shall be construed together, and for all requisite Purposes be deemed and taken as One Ordinance, and the Ways and Means for carrying this Ordinance into effect shall be the same prescribed by the Two last mentioned Ordinances.

XI.—This Ordinance shall come into force on such Day as shall hereafter be fixed by Proclamation under the Hand of the Governor.

The Jury Ordinance.

An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the Advice of the Legislative Council thereof, for amending the Laws relating to Jurors and Juries.

Whereas, it is expedient to amend the Laws relative to Jurors and Juries—Be it enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the Advice of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

I.—There shall be added to Section XII of Ordinance No. 11 of 1865 the following Proviso:—Provided always that it shall be lawful for the Registrar to open the Ballot Box and draw fresh Names therefrom, as often as may be necessary to secure the full Number of Fifty Jurors at the Criminal Sessions.

II.—The Provisions of Section XXII of Ordinance No. 11 of 1865, are hereby declared to apply to cases of persons who Accuse or Indict any Person with Felony.

III.—On the 1st Day of March in each Year, the Superintendent of Police, or his Deputy, shall issue the Notice in the Jury Roll for the Year to be written on separate cards, and to be placed in a Ballot Box to be kept for that purpose, and whenever it shall be necessary to summon a Coroner's Jury, the Superintendent of Police or his Deputy shall draw from the said Box Six Of the said Names to form a Panel, and the cards so drawn shall be placed in a separate Box, therein to remain until the entire Number of the names in the Ballot Box shall be exhausted; the subsequent Panels to be formed in the Ballot Box, if required, for the Purposes of the current Year, and in such case the Names shall be drawn in the Manner aforesaid. Provided always, that it shall be lawful for the Superintendent of Police or his Deputy to open the Ballot Box and draw fresh Names therefrom, as often as may be necessary to secure the full Number of Three Jurors at an Inquest.

IV.—The Superintendent of Police, or such other Officer as shall from time to time be appointed for the purpose by the Governor, shall before the sitting of a Coroner's court, whereat a Jury shall be necessary, issue Summonses according to the Form in the Schedule hereunto annexed, requiring the Attendance of the Persons so drawn from the Ballot Box, and every such Summons shall be personally served upon or left at the usual place of Abode of the Person so summoned.

V.—The Coroner is hereby empowered to remit Fines imposed by him on Jurors for non-attendance, such sufficient cause being shewn, and is also empowered to adjourn Inquests from time to time, and to use the same Jury for a Second Inquest should he consider it necessary.

VI.—The Superintendent of the Civil Hospital, in the absence of the Colonial Surgeon or such other Medical Officer as may be appointed by the Governor for that duty, shall, on receiving a dead body, make a preliminary examination thereof, and report to the Coroner, who shall, if necessary, direct a Post Mortem Examination to be held, when a further report of the cause of death must be forwarded to the Coroner.

VII.—The Coroner is further hereby empowered to direct Payment of a Fee of $5 for any Post Mortem Examination by a duly qualified Medical Practitioner, undertaken by order of the Coroner, and also to direct Payment of the Sum of $5 for the attendance at an inquest of any duly qualified Medical Practitioner, whose evidence the Coroner may consider it expedient to take.

VIII.—This Ordinance shall commence and take effect on such Day as shall hereafter be fixed by Proclamation under the Hand of the Governor.

SCHEDULE.

SUMMONS OF JURORS TO CORONER'S COURT.

Jur. A. B.

You are hereby summoned to appear as a Juror at the Coroner's Court, to be holden at in this Colony, on the day of next, at the hour of o'clock in the noon, and there to attend until you shall be discharged from the Court.

(Signed) C. D.

N.B.—The Penalties for Disobedience hereto is any sum not exceeding Fifty Dollars. Personal Service of this Summons is not necessary to subject a Party summoned to the Penalty for Disobedience.

The Disarmament of Native Vessels.

An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the Advice of the Legislative Council thereof, for co-operate with the Authorities for the Suppression of Piracy.

Be it enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the Advice of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

I.—It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to frame such Rules to be offered by such Fisher as the Governor in Council shall deem expedient, including forfeiture of Vessel, for vesting all or any description of Fishing Junks and Junks from carrying Arms or Implements of War, including Stink Pots, and the Governor in Council shall also have Power from time to time to alter and amend such Rules, revoke the same, or any part thereof; Provided that such Penalties shall not exceed in any case a Fine of $500, or Imprisonment, with or without Hard Labor for one year.

II.—Offences under this Ordinance, shall be triable in a summary manner before a Police Magistrate, and all Fines imposed under this Ordinance shall be recoverable in a Court of Law.

III.—Such Orders shall be duly published in the *Gazette*, and from and after such publication shall have the same force and effect as if the same had been enacted by special Ordinance.

IV.—This Ordinance shall commence and take effect on such Day as shall be declared by Proclamation under the Hand of the Governor.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

The Shanghai Races.

The *Sunces* ship brings down an account of the races which took place on the 28th and 29th April, and the 1st of May. We have received this morning to the more than give us the following winners:—

CHU KA SA CUP ...	Snow ch
STAND SWEEPSTAKES ...	Rubicon
GRIPPINS' PLATE ...	Kettle
TECUTIS CUP ...	Clan-a-g
LADIES' PURSE ...	Mice a
CRITERION STAKES ...	All Fo
CONSUL'S PLATE ...	Sing-song
CATHAY STAKES ...	Rainow
SHANGHAI DERBY ...	Zoudia
FAKIE CUP ...	Hasan
CELESTIAL CUP ...	Sawel
HACK PLATE ...	Starlig
TRATLEE CUP ...	Zoudia
CALEDONIAN TAGS ...	All Fo
SHANGHAI HANDICAP ...	Birch
CONSULAR CHALLENGE CUP ...	Kettle
HONGKONG CUP ...	Kettle
THE MARINE HANDICAP ...	Moonl
CONSULAR PLATE ...	Oracle
THE SCRAMBLE ...	Porch

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Hongkong, Tuesday, May 5th, 1868.

The market has been rather quiet throughout the week with only a small amount of business doing. Near Patan has been placed at $215, and $216; to arrive on three or four March sales. Drug, from petty Samoa may be nominally quoted at $470 to Makes at $470 to $475, with sellers.

The market for piece goods is tolerably lively, and a very fair business has been done. Foreign speculation has been to a considerable extent, but holders have shown a disinclination to sell until the arrival of the mail, with more cheering news from the home market. Shirtings have been principally in demand, and for some time past the price has advanced to $3.10 and $3.20 before figure having been refused for a parcel of 5000 pieces. The sales to-day amount to 2000 pieces 8/4 small Maple Cotton at $3.10, and 3000 pieces 7/4 Jaconets at $3. Yarn has been in demand, and a settlement is reported of 500 bales Indian at long time. There has been but little to a considerable extent, but a good deal of timbers have not transpired. The market is now fully due, is being waited for. The number of bale purchases and the other branches of trade

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Be it enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the Advice of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

I.—It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to frame such Orders to be enforced by such Fines and Penalties as the Governor in Council shall deem expedient, including forfeiture of Vessel, for preventing all or any description of Fishing Vessels and Junks from carrying Arms or Munitions of War, including Stink Pots, and the Governor in Council shall also have Power from time to time to alter and amend such Orders or revoke the same, or any part thereof; Provided that such Penalties shall not exceed in any one case a Fine of $500, or Imprisonment with or without Hard Labor for one year.

II.—Offences under this Ordinance shall be triable in a summary manner before a Police Magistrate, and all Fines imposed under this Ordinance shall be recoverable in a like manner.

III.—Such Orders shall be duly published in the *Gazette*, and from and after such publication shall have the same force and effect as if the same had been enacted by special Ordinance.

IV.—This Ordinance shall commence and take effect on such Day as shall hereafter be fixed by Proclamation under the hand of the Governor.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

The Shanghai Races.

The *Hueca ida* brings down an account of the races which took place on the 29th and 30th of April, and the 1st of May. We have not time this morning to do more than give a list of the winners:—

Chu ka-sa Cup	Snowden.
Grand Sweepstakes	Rattler.
Griffins' Plate	Kettledrum.
Tientsin Cup	Chassepôt.
Ladies' Purse	Mots aux dents.
Griffenoire Stakes	All Fours.
Consul's Plate	Snowdrop.
Cathay Stakes	Rancunia.
Shanghai Derby	Zundadel.
Fazzi Cup	Hovannah.
Celestial Cup	Snowden.
Hack Plate	Starlight.
Tientsin Cup	Zundadel.
Caledonian Vase	All Fours.
Shanghai Handicap	Rattler.
Concordia Challenge Cup	Snowden.
Honorable Cup	Kettledrum.
The Mikelicondia	Mercury.
Consolation Plate	Oracle.
The Scramble	Potshot.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Hongkong, Tuesday Evening.

The market has been rather quiet to-day, with only a small amount of business in progress. New Patna has been placed at $638 to $635, and Malwa at $690 to $680 in store, and Fourth sales drug from petty hands only. Denoms may be nominally quoted at $665, and Malwa at $670 to $675, with sellers.

The market for piece goods has been rather lively to day, and a very fair business has been done. Foreign speculation has been buying to a considerable extent, but holders have rather shown a disinclination to sell until after the arrival of the mail with more certain advices from the home market. Shirting have been principally in demand, and for 8¼ small Eagles the price has advanced to $3.10 and $3.15, this latter figure having been refused for a parcel of 3000 pieces. The sales note reported include 2000 pieces 8¼ small Eagle Grey Shirtings at $3.10, and 3000 pieces Lion Eagle to arrive at $3. Yarn has been in demand, and one large settlement is reported of 500 bales 16/24 at $125, on long time. There have been further sales to a considerable extent, but as yet the particulars have not transpired. The mail, which is now fully due, is being waited for by a large number of both purchasers and sellers. In the other branches of trade little is doing. No change in the share market. Union Dock are weak and lower rates expected. No sales reported.

The Shanghai *Recorder* of April 30th says:—With reference to the statement we made yesterday concerning Mr. Vanderbilt's intention to run steamers on the Yangtsze, we hear further that he proposes to commence operations by sending out four steamers, which will be placed under the management of an English firm in Shanghai.

SALES ON MAY 5TH, 1868.

As reported by Chinese.

Rice, 6000 piculs, at $1.55, by Hung-foong to Mizuno merchant.

Yellow Wax, 20 piculs at $88.00, by Hung-foong to Canton merchant.

Rice, 1000 piculs, at $1.60, by Tai-lee by retail.

Black Sesamum, 50 piculs, at Tls. 2.5.0., by Tai-lee to Hoi-foong merchant.

White Sugar, 100 bags, at $4.45, by Hung-foong to Ting-kee.

Shallots, 300 bags, at $5.20, by Wing-chung-shun to Canton merchant.

Yellow Beans, 3000 piculs, at $1.98, by Kin-hong-hong by retail.

Potatoe Flour, 30 bags, at Tls. 1.4.5, by Man-shing to travelling merchant.

Lead, 233 pigs, at $9.50, by Fook-mow-loong to foreign merchant.

Mangroove Bark, 300 pigs, at $1.57, by Lung-yo to travelling merchant.

Birdnests, (3rd quality) 5 cases, at $76.00, by Shun-chun-sing to Shanghai merchant.

Black Sesamum, 500 piculs, at Tls. 2.4.0., by Tai-lee to travelling merchant.

Black Sesamum, 100 piculs, at Tls. 2.1.0., by Tai-lee to travelling merchant.

Black Pepper, 100 piculs, at $7.60, by Tai-lee to travelling merchant.

COMMERCIAL POSTSCRIPT.

Hongkong, May 5th.

OPIUM.—Patna, Cash, new, $645; old, $670, small sales.

Benares, Cash, new, $635; old, $670, small sales.

Malwa, Cash, $670.

4th Sales Patna, $645, cleared.

COTTON.—Japan, none; Ningpo, none; Shanghai, Sec. none; Bengal, $17 to $22; Bombay, $18 to $23 sales.

RICE.—Bengal and Manila, none. Siam, Saigon, Rangoon, &c. $1.10 to $1.30, dull.

EXCHANGE.—Bank Bills on Calcutta at 3 days' sight, 2/9½ Rs., offered. On Bombay at 3 days' sight, 217½ Rs., offered. On London at 6 months' sight, 4/4, offered.

GOLD LEAF.—Sal £5, quoted.

STORE.—Per cent. premium, Bar Silver, 1½ per cent. premium, quoted.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co.'s Shares, 15 per cent. premium old, 3 per cent. premium new, quoted.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.'s Shares, 15 per cent. premium, old, 7 per cent. premium new, quoted.

Hongkong Gas Co.'s Shares, $10 per Share ($10), quoted.

Union Dock Company's Shares,—10 per cent. discount, quoted.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamer Co.'s Shares,—2 per cent. premium, offered.

KELUNG COAL COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to supply Steamers and Vessels with the best FORMOSA COAL at current rates, or to deliver the same under contract at any port in China. The company having always a large quantity in store, vessels will not be subjected to any unnecessary delay.

DODD & Co., *Agents.*

tf 281 Kelung, 6th January, 1868.

THE FRENCH LANGUAGE taught in Six months, and able to speak it fluently in Twelve Terms. Address M. C., *Daily Press* Office.

tf 387 Hongkong, 25th February, 1868.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Corsar & Sons Antwerp.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.

THE steamship

"UNDINE,"

will have immediate dispatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 832 Hongkong, 4th May, 1868.

FOR FOOCHOW.

THE British Clipper-ship

"LAHLOO"

with quick dispatch, taking freight at low rates.

GILMAN & Co.

tf 840 Hongkong, 4th May, 1868.

FOR MANILA.

THE Spanish Brig

"SAN LORENZO,"

Ledesma, Master, will have quick dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

tf 806 Hongkong, 29th April, 1868.

FOR LABUAN *(Direct)*.

THE Clipper-barque

"BESSIE,"

will sail about the 8th May.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Capt. SIMMONS, on board.

a818 Hongkong, 29th April, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE British ship

"JOHN L. DIMMOCK,"

will have quick dispatch as above.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

tf 785 Hongkong, 24th April, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

To follow the "John L. Dimmock."

THE American ship

"REYNARD,"

will have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

tf 786 Hongkong, 24th April, 1868.

FOR SINGAPORE.

THE A1 American Barque

"JOHN WORSTER,"

Capt. Knowles, will have immediate dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to CLYPHANT & Co.

tf 774 Hongkong, 23rd April, 1868.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE A1 Br. Barque

"JANE WOODBURN,"

will load at Whampoa and have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 778 Hongkong, 23rd April, 1868.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

THE A1 British Barque

"ATREVIDA,"

Capt. Bissett, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co.

tf 783 Hongkong, 16th April, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A1 British ship

"ELIZA,"

1,178 Tons Register, Sedgley, Master, will have quick dispatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BOSMAN & Co.

tf 587 Hongkong, 28th March, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE American Clipper-barque

"BENEVACTRESS,"

Eldred, Master, of about 500 Tons Register.

Apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

tf 731 Hongkong, 18th April, 1868.

FOR SALE.

THE Screw Steamer

"MONA,"

93 Tons, 110 Horse power. Built in 1863. Classed A 1 for 6 years. Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 827 Hongkong, 2nd May, 1868.

NOTICE.

DOLAN'S SAIL MAKING BUSINESS.

THE Undersigned in returning thanks to the Friends and the Public in general for the liberal patronage bestowed upon him, begs to inform all his patrons that he has this day disposed of his business to Mr. JAMES HAYES, and hopes that they will extend the kind patronage hitherto bestowed upon him to his successor.

WM. DOLAN.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1868.

IN reference to the above, JAMES HAYES begs to inform his Friends and the Public in general, that he has this day assumed the Proprietorship of the above establishment, and hopes that by care and attention he will merit a share of their kind patronage.

JAMES HAYES,
SAIL MAKER & Co.,
Duddell Street.

tf 820 Hongkong, 1st May, 1868.

THE *DAILY PRESS* ISSUE OF THE STRAITS TIMES EXTRA.

MR. JOHN S. MOODREW, of the Receiving Ship *Emily Jane*, has been appointed agent for Shanghai and the Northern ports for the above paper, to whom all persons will please apply.

Daily Press Office, Hongkong, Feb. 22nd, 1868

CAUTION AGAINST FRAUD.

AS some evil disposed persons in Hongkong and Macao are trying to impose upon the Public, by making gold leaves of low touch after the pattern and imitating the name of the undersigned shop, its Proprietor hereby begs to notify to the Public that his shop has been established for more than a century at Canton, and it has no other branch than that recently established at *Bonham Street*, Hongkong. The Public are requested to apply at his establishments at the above places.

ON-SHING, *Gold Leaf Shop*,
Canton.

1m 689 Hongkong, 8th April, 1868.

ORIENTAL HOTEL,
MACAO.

HAVING increased business facilities, this Popular Establishment offers unequalled accommodation for the ensuing summer, at

TWO DOLLARS PER DAY.

Wines and Liquors of best quality at Prices less than any other first-class Hotel in China. Iced Fancy Drinks in the highest style of the art.

Pic Nic Boats and Carriages for Hire.

D. B. VINES,
Proprietor

780 Macao, 24th April, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

THE above HOTEL is now open, where Families and Gentlemen will find superior accommodation.

Private Rooms for Dinner parties.

Breakfast, from 9 to 10 A.M.
Tiffin, 1 to 2 P.M.
Dinner, 7 P.M.

N.B.—The Public Bar was opened on SATURDAY, the 7th instant.

468 Hongkong, 9th March, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the Agency of P. M. S. S. COMPANY is REMOVED to *Praya West*, next door below HARBOR MASTER'S Office.

GEO. F. BOWMAN,
Agent.

tf 2494 Hongkong, 29th October, 1867.

EASTLACK AND WINN,
SURGEON DENTISTS,
Hongkong and Shanghai.

DR. WINN desires to say to his Patients that he has returned from Shanghai. Office hours from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.

tf 745 Hongkong, 17th April, 1868.

Vessels Loading.

Destination	Vessel's Name	Captain	At	For Freight Apply to	To be Dispatched
NEW YORK	Jane Woodburn		Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Eliza	Sedgley	Hongkong	Bosman & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	John L. Dimmock		Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Reynard		Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Atrevida	Bissett	Hongkong	Rozario & Co.	Quick dispatch.
LABUAN *(Direct)*	Bessie		Hongkong	Capt. Simmons	About the 8th May.
MANILA	San Lorenzo	Ledesma	Hongkong	Remedios & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SINGAPORE	John Worster	Knowles	Hongkong	Clyphant & Co.	Quick dispatch.
FOOCHOW	Lahloo		Hongkong	Gilman & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SWATOW, AMOY & SWATOW	Undine (str.)		Hongkong	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Quick dispatch.

For Sale.

SAYLE & CO.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
LINEN DRAPERS, SILK MERCERS,
HABERDASHERS, TAILORS,
AND
GENERAL OUTFITTERS.

SAYLE & Co. would call particular attention to the undermentioned Departments, which are now well supplied with every requisite for the coming Season.

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Under the supervision of several European Cutters, comprises,

BLACK AND BLUE BROAD CLOTHS AND VENETIANS.
NAVAL AND MILITARY CLOTHS.
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WEST OF ENGLAND AND SCOTCH TWEEDS.
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WHITE AND FANCY DRILLS,
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WHITE AND FANCY MARSALLA AND QUILTED VESTINGS.
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PARAMATTAS.

A perfect fit guaranteed in the shortest possible time.

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COTTON, LISLE, AND SILK SOCKS.
GAUZE, MERINO, AND SILK UNDER VESTS.
LONG-CLOTH AND CRIMEAN SHIRTS, PAJAMAS.
SILK AND CAMBRIC POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS.
TIES, RING SCARVES, AND COLLARS, of the newest styles.

HATS.

GENTS' DRAB AND BLACK DRESS HATS,
BLACK AND DRAB FELT HATS, in the latest shapes.
STRAW, TUSCAN, LEGHORN, AND PANAMA HATS.
ELLWOOD'S AIR CHAMBER HELMETS.
ALL WOOL DAMASKS AND REPS.
CURTAIN CORDS AND TRIMMINGS.
LACE AND MUSLIN CURTAINS.
PRINTED & EMBROIDERED TABLE COVERS.
DAMASK CLOTHS AND NAPKINS, all sizes.
COTTON AND LINEN SHEETINGS, all widths.
TURKISH AND HUCKABACK TOWELS.
BATH BLANKETS.
WALKING-STICKS AND SILK UMBRELLAS.
SOAPS, PERFUMERY, AND BRUSHES.
OVERLAND TRUNKS AND PORTMANTEAUS, in all Sizes.

tf 811 Hongkong, 29th April, 1868.

ANDREW MILLAR,
PLUMBER, COPPERSMITH,
BRASS-FOUNDER, AND GASFITTER,
No. 1, Queen's Road West.

EX "*FALCON*"
AN Assortment of GAS FITTINGS, CHANDELIERS, PENDANTS, BRACKETS, &c.

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EX "*FALCON*"
HOUSE AND SHIPS WATER CLOSETS, Newest Patterns.
FORCE AND LIFT PUMPS, Complete.

A. MILLAR.

tf 719 Hongkong, 14th April, 1868.

J. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE and PORTER.

Merchant Navy
Navy Boiled
Long Flax
Crown } DAVID CORSAR & SONS' CANVAS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

tf 1130 Hongkong, 11th May, 1867.

FOR SALE.

CHAMPAGNE, ADOLPHE COLLIN's and L. JAYNAY & Co.'s Association Vineyards.
CLARET, Real CHATEAU MARGAUX.
Do. Real BAGES.
Do. L. ESPARBES DUROC.
BRANDY, HENNESSY'S and MARTEL'S, in 1 Dozen Cases.
BEER and PORTER, in Bottle.
BUTTER, (PLATT'S) in Kegs.

Also,

A quantity of IRON COLUMNS. Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz., with NAILS. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 1898 Hongkong, 13th December, 1867.

FOR SALE.

A FEW Elliptated Carbon FILTERERS, of various Sizes and Patterns.

Big Shower BATHS.

RAY & Co.

tf 716 Hongkong, 13th April, 1868.

BRASS and IRON BEDSTEADS, with Plain and Canopy Tops, in a variety of Colours.

RAY & Co.

tf 416 Hongkong, 29th February, 1868.

FOR SALE, EX "*BENEFACTRESS*."

SPENCER RIFLES and CARTRIDGES.
KEROSINE OIL, by the Single Tin or in quantity.

An Invoice of HAVANA CIGARS, of Superior quality.

EX "*ENDEAVOUR*"
300 Dbls. Baker's Extra FLOUR.

DE SILVER & Co.

1m 732 Hongkong, 15th April, 1868.

FOR SALE.

A FEW Cases of very Superior SHERRY, just received ex *Channel Queen*.

Also,

Superior Amontillado SHERRY, in 3 dozen Cases.
Superior Oloroso SHERRY, in 3 dozen Cases.
Extra Superfine SHERRY, in 2 dozen Cases.
Quarter-casks (Cased) Superior Oloroso SHERRY.

Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 189 Hongkong, 28th January, 1868.

FOR SALE.

YELLOW Metal, 15 to 28 oz., Manila and Vivian's JOHN BIRD & Co.

tf 670 Hongkong, 8th April, 1866.

FOR SALE A Set of Double PONY HARNESS very complete, and handsome, best London make, Price $60.

Apply at the Office of this Paper.

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20,000 Cubic Feet MANILA TIMBER, to arrive per French Barque *Maria Morton*. Apply to REYNAAN BROTHERS & Co.

tf 805 Hongkong, 27th February, 1868.

For Sale.

EX FRENCH MAIL *CAMBODGE*.

ALEX. BOYER has received a large Assortment of FRENCH FLOWERS.
LADIES' BONNETS.
French Printed MUSLINS, 25 and 30 cents per yard.
Plain and Fancy Black GRENADINES, for Dresses.
Black MERINOS and PARAMATTAS.
LLAMAS, in all Colours.
White Satin BOOTS and SHOES.
LADIES' Polonais BOOTS.
LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S Gauze UNDER SHIRTS.
GENTLEMEN'S Linen COLLARS.
UMBRELLAS.
CHRISTY'S FELT HATS.
CHRISTY'S SILK HATS.
GENTLEMEN'S BOOTS.

tf 482 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868.

FOR SALE.

Ex Chinaman, Anna, Mary Cross and others.

AT

FAWCETT & Co.'s

BUTTER, in Kegs, Jars, and FRESH ditto, in 1 lb. Tins.
BRISTOL TRIPE, in Jars.
SALMON, in Kit, HERRINGS, in ditto.
CHEESE, Cheddar and Edam (round).
COD ROES, in 1 lb. Tins.
FRESH HERRINGS, in 2 lbs. Tins.
Leadenhall OX-TONGUES, in Kegs.
PRESERVED MEATS.
Bologna and Cambridge SAUSAGES.
GREEN PEAS, in 1 and 2 lbs. Tins.
Soluble COCOA.
COCOA and MILK. MUSHROOMS. Mixed and other SPICES.
SWISS MILK LOAF SUGAR.
ASSORTED SAUCES.
PICKLES, JAMS, TART FRUITS, ANCHOVIES, YORK HAMS, &c. &c.

Also,

BASS'S PALE ALE, in Pints, Quarts, and in Wood.
GUINNESS'S DUBLIN STOUT, in Pints and Quarts.
LONDON, FOUNDS, in ditto ditto.
HENNESSY'S PALE BRANDY, in bottle and on draught.
Superior Old PORT, and Pale SHERRY.

Also,

Dinner Services, Dessert, Tea, Chamber Sets, Cups and Saucers, Jugs, Mugs and Basins, Pie-dishes, Pudding Basins, Frying Pans, Saucepans and Stewpans, Knife Boards, Telescopes, Corks, Bottling Taps, Key ditto, Sausage Machines, Hand Mills, Key Mills, Coffee Mills, Knives, Forks, Spoons, Scissors, Assortment of Locks, Soft Soap, Yellow ditto, Indigo Blue, Rigging and Patent Leather, Cupboard Locks, Bolts and Hinges, Door Locks and Tops, Shoe Brushes, Paint Brushes and Sash Tools, and a large variety of other goods.

An Inspection is respectfully solicited.

tf 488 Hongkong, 10th March, 1868.

FOR SALE.

250 CASES Superfine OLIVE OIL, from *Ex late arrivals, direct from France.*

200 Cases Best quality of VERMOUTH NUILLY PRAT.
50 Cases ABSINTH, NUILLY PRAT.
25 Cases Superfine WHITE BITTERS, in Quarts.
50 Cases FRUITS AU JUS, assorted.

An Invoice of the well-known French BUTTER, in Bottles, of excellent quality.

French CHOCOLATE, Plain.
French CHOCOLATE, flavored with Vanilla.
GELATINE, in Sheets and Shavings.
Tonquin and VANILLA BEANS, in Tins.
ANCHOVIES in Bottle, COD ROES, LAMPREY, *à la Matelotte*; and a large assortment of every description of French PATES, TRUFFES, MEATS, SAUSAGES, FISH, VEGETABLES, &c.

Also,

ROUSILLION WINE, in Casks.
BANDOL WINE, in Casks.
NARBONNE WINE in Casks.
ORANGE LA SYPE, LAC ROSE, LAVOUX, MARGAUX, ST. JULIEN and other Brands in Cases.
Very Dry CHAMPAGNE, in Quarts and Pints, and in Half Pints, *24 in Case.*

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 2764 Hongkong, 29th November, 1867.

FOR SALE.

300 BARRELS Fresh California FLOUR.

AT

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 2705 Hongkong, 29th November, 1867.

FOR SALE.

500 CASES Genuine Schiedam GIN, mark *N D.*
50 Cases *Apple* in White Bottles, Genuine Brand.

AT

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 2766 Hongkong, 29th November, 1867.

FOR SALE.

Ex Southern Cross and other late arrivals.

BASS'S ALE, in Pints and Quarts.
GUINNESS'S STOUT, in Pints and Quarts.
BARCLAY & Co.'s STOUT, in Pints and Quarts.
BASS'S ALE, in Draught.
BARCLAY & Co.'s STOUT, in Draught.
SHERRIES, PORT, HENNESSY'S BRANDY, GINGER WINE, GINGER-BRANDY, OLD TOM, Irish and Scotch WHISKEY.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 2768 Hongkong, 29th November, 1867.

FOR SALE.

PRIME California CHEESE.

Ex late arrivals.

Prime Geneva ... do.
Prime Cheshire ... do.
Prime Gruyere ... do.

RAY & Co.

615 Hongkong, 4th April, 1868.

FOR SALE.

MUNTZ'S YELLOW METAL, 20/28 ozs., and NAILS. Apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 1408 Hongkong, 15th June, 1867.

For Sale.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN
HAVE just received, ex French Mail, a new Assortment of

READY MADE GOODS,

OF

ANGOLA, TWEED, FLANNEL, &c.
GENTLEMEN'S SILK DRAWERS AND UNDER VESTS.
COTTON AND LISLE THREAD HALF-HOSE.
LONG CLOTH SHIRTS, with Linen fronts.
COLLARS AND NECKTIES.
CHRISTY'S FELT HATS.
SANGSTER'S UMBRELLAS.
CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS.
ANGOLAS, MERINOS, ALPACAS, FLANNELS, DRILLS AND VESTINGS, in the piece.

And still continue to sell off the remaining Stock of last Season's

READY MADE CLOTHES,

AT

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M. and C. are now prepared to execute all orders connected with this department, with punctuality and dispatch.

A PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.

MULLER AND CLAUSSEN,
Queen's Road.

tf 654 Hongkong, 6th April, 1868.

LADAGE, OELKE & Co.,
MERCHANT TAILORS
AND GENERAL OUTFITTERS,
QUEEN'S ROAD
Have by late arrivals, ex *Serica* and *Golden Spur*, completed their
NEW SUMMER STOCK.

READY-MADE

LINEN TROUSERS, VESTS, & JACKETS.
MERINO TROUSERS, VESTS, AND COATS.
ALPACA, VESTS, AND COATS.
WHITE PIQUE VESTS, of different patterns.
MERINO DRESS COATS.
LIGHT SUITS,
SINGLE COATS, TROUSERS & VESTS, of Fancy Summer Tweeds.

LADAGE, OELKE & Co.

Beg to call particular attention to a fresh assortment of light

FANCY TWEEDS, MELTONS, FLANNELS, AND BROADCLOTHS.

Every description of Clothing made to order on the premises, under the superintendence of an EXPERIENCED EUROPEAN CUTTER.

SHIRTS WITH LINEN FRONTS, of superior quality.
LINEN BANDKERCHIEFS.
TURKISH TOWELS.
WHITE LINEN AND OLYMPIC COLLARS.
SCARVES AND NECKTIES.
CARPET BAGS.
FLANNEL UNDERSHIRTS & TROUSERS.
CRIMEAN SHIRTS.
MERINO, COTTON, & LINEN SOCKS.
SILK UMBRELLAS & WALKING CANES.
CHRISTY'S BLACK AND DRAB FELT HATS, new shapes.
SOAPS, PERFUMERY, BRUSHES, &c., &c.

A well assorted stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES.

tw 669 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1868.

THATCHER'S SHERRY in 1 Doz. cases.
SHERRY " 3 " "
PORT " 2 " "
CLARET " 2 " "

THIRLEY & Co.

FOR SALE.

THE Publications of the LONDON MISSION Press, at Shanghai.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

tf 133 Hongkong, 20th January, 1868.

FOR SALE.

100 Barrels PRIME PORK. 100 Barrels MESS BEEF. Apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

tf 59 Hongkong, 10th December, 1867.

FOR SALE.

THE desirable PROPERTY on *Queen's Road*, lately occupied by Messrs. SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

For particulars, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

tf 2682 Hongkong, 10th December, 1867.

Business Announcements.

NEWS AGENCY.

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For subscription lists, with prices, &c., Apply to J. B. MORRIS, Care of Messrs. BOWRA & Co., *Hongkong.*

1y 461 Hongkong, 8th March, 1868.

WILLI. LANGE,
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Shelley Street, No. 14, next door to the CLUB LUSITANO.

Letters please address care of Messrs. BIELEFELD and ZACHARIAE, 88, *Queen's Road.*

tf 2092 Hongkong, 28th December, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE LONDON AND CHINA HERALD.

IN accordance with the arrangements already announced, this paper has been hitherto distributed gratuitously throughout the Treaty ports of China and Japan. As the public has thus had an opportunity of making its acquaintance, the proprietor desires that a list of subscribers shall now be formed.

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Hongkong, 4th February, 1868.

Intimations.

THE MEMBERS of the late HONGKONG VOLUNTEER GUARD are hereby requested to return, without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed.

H. COHEN.

tf 681 Hongkong, 14th March, 1867.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified that the portion of *Robinson Road* which lies between *Castle Road* and *Bonham Road* is CLOSED to the Public from this date, during certain alterations and repairs. By order,

W. WILSON,
Surveyor-General.

Surveyor-General's Office,
Hongkong, 17th December, 1867. tf 292

NOTICE.

THE Firm OLD ON-SHING, sellers of Gold leaf, was established in *Sai-ma Street*, of the City of Canton, for a great many years; their Gold leaf, bar, and ornaments are wanted to be pure, and can be returned to them if they are not pure; and this is well-known to Foreign Merchants for many years. This firm hitherto had no branch in any place. But, in order to facilitate the community of Hongkong, they have recently established a branch in *Bonham Strand*. It having come under their notice, that there are evil disposed persons in Hongkong, Macao, and Fan-shan who sell inferior Gold with the chop of OLD ON-SHING on it, and sometimes mixed with some genuine leaf so as to cheat people. In this way these persons try to cheat the merchants, and also injure the business of OLD ON-SHING. Determined to put a stop to this, the Shop OLD ON-SHING will pay ($10) Ten Dollars reward to any person who will give information about the forgers of their chop, or bring all the tools of the forgers, and give information so as to enable Old ON-SHING to cause these impostors to be arrested and punished.

Sm 722 Canton, 13th April, 1868

JAPAN TIMES OVERLAND MAIL AND PACIFIC MAIL EXTRA.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. having been appointed Agents for the two above-named Newspapers, are prepared to receive orders and subscriptions for the same.

The price of the *Overland Mail*, is $12 per Annum; of the *Pacific Mail Extra*, $3 per Annum, or subscribers to the *Overland Mail*, and non, to subscribers to the *Overland Mail*, and $6 to non-subscribers. Subscriptions are in all cases payable in advance, and no charge is made for postage.

tf 2816 Hongkong, 4th December, 1867.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SALE.

THE Hulk *Celestial*, as she now lies at Aberdeen, is good order, well found, and suitable for a floating store or residence.

For particulars apply to JNO. S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

tf 49 Hongkong, 7th January, 1868.

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MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, *Hollywood Road*, next door to the HOTEL DE BOUKAM.

tf 661 Hongkong, 12th March, 1867.

TRY THOMPSON & CO.'S HIGHLY AERATED, SODA WATER, LEMONADE AND GINGERADE,

Manufactory—INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY, 23, *Wellington Street.*

1m 726 Hongkong, 14th April, 1868.

INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY.

THE Undersigned, having purchased the Business of the QUEEN'S ROAD DISPENSARY, 23, *Wellington Street*, which will for the future be carried on under the name of INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY, hope by the strict attention to business, and a determination to deal only in Drugs, Chemicals and Drugglists' Sundries of the best quality, to obtain a fair share of the public patronage.

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Dispensing and Analytical Chemists,
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No. 23, Wellington Street.

Nearly opposite the the R. C. Cathedral.

tf 681 Hongkong, 6th April 1868.

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SINGAPORE, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, AND SOUTHAMPTON,
ALSO,
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Parcels and Cargo will be received on board until noon, and Specie until 4 P.M. on the 14th May.

For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Full Details of the Postmaster Generals to the eligibility of any Packet, pattern, or sample contained therein, to be forwarded under these regulations, will be final and conclusive.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 4th May, 1868.

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PAR LA Compagnie des Services Maritimes des Messageries Imperiales steamer "TIGRE," on SATURDAY, the 23rd instant, at 1 o'clock P.M. To and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles; to France and other Continental States in a closed Mail to Penang; to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, Aden, Alexandria, Suez, Malta, and Mauritius, Suez and Alexandria, after which no letters can be received.

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F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 1st May, 1868.

It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward Packets and Packets of Samples or Patterns may be transmitted by the Post in the Mails by the British Contract Packets between Hongkong, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Nagasaki, at the following rates,—

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General Post Office,
Hongkong, 6th February, 1868.

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18	36	54	72	18

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F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE "*ELLORA*."

The Contract Packet "*

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. EMIL MARKES and Mr. JAMES WHEATLEY in our Firm ceased on 30th April last, and Mr. FREDERIC C. ADAMS and Mr. LEOPOLD KAHN are this day admitted as partners.
REISS & Co.
1m 828 China and Japan, 1st May, 1868.

MR. BENJAMIN ROBERT STANFORD was admitted a Partner in our Firm, on 1st January, 1868.
J. McDONALD & Co.,
Shipwrights
3m 825 Hongkong, 1st May, 1868.

THE connection of the Undersigned with the firm of Messrs. THOS. HUNT & Co. ceases from this date.
J. M. ARMSTRONG.
tf 821 Hongkong, 1st May, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. RICHARD B. FASH in our Firm, ceased on the 31st March, 1868.
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
tf 747 Hongkong, 17th April, 1868.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. JOHN F. ROSE, in our Firm, ceased on the 1st instant.
MACEWEN & Co.
1m 685 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE

MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date.
RUSSELL & Co.
China, 15th February, 1868. [tf 356

ME. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration, from this date.
DEACON & Co.
tf 213 Canton, 1st February, 1868.

NOTICE.

MY BUSINESS, as SHIP AND INSURANCE BROKER, COMMISSION AGENT, &c., is this day carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or firm of J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.
J. S. HOOK.
tf 2176 Hongkong, 28rd September, 1867.

MR. THOMAS PYKE, has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.
BIRLEY & Co.
tf 9 Hongkong, 1st January, 1868.

FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. HOWMAN will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.
S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.
tf 1389 Hongkong, 15th August, 1867.

I HAVE this day established myself at this Port, as a Public Tea Inspector and General Commission Agent, under the style or firm of JOHN ODELL & Co.
JOHN ODELL,
3m 760 Foochow, 18th April, 1868.

WE have established a branch at Hiogo Osaka, for the transaction of a General Commission business.
SCHULTZE, RUSS & Co.
Yokohama, 1st January, 1868. [0m 68

I HAVE established myself at this port as a General Storekeeper and Commission Agent.
JAMES EDWARDS.
89, Yokohama, 19th March, 1868. [tf 703

NOTICE.

WE have this day admitted Mr. CRAWFORD DAVISON KEBS, Jun., as a partner in our Firm in Formosa. Mr. S. GODFREY BIRD ceases to sign the Firm per procuration from this date.
DODD & Co.
tf 281 Tamsui, 1st January, 1868.

I HAVE established myself at this port, as a GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, under the style and firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.
GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.
[tf 50
Saigon, 20th December, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has established himself at this port as Merchant and General Commission Agent, under the Firm of CHAS. BRAESS & Co.
CHAS. BRAESS.
2m 589 Osaca, 1st January, 1868.

THE business of Messrs. JOHN FORBES and CO. Public Tea Inspectors and Commission Agents, at this Port, has been transferred to the undersigned, who will continue the same in his own name from this date.
EDWARD W. LOVELL.
tf 1908 Kinkiang, May 1st, 1868. [J11

MR. WALTER DALDAW is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration, from this date until further notice.
J. D. BROWN & Co.
1m 672 Amoy, 3rd April, 1868.

Business Announcements.

BARNARD, WILSON & Co., SHIP CHANDLERS AND GENERAL STORE-KEEPERS, SHIPWRIGHTS, ENGINEERS, AND BLACKSMITHS, MANILA.

Carpenters' and Blacksmiths' work done on more moderate terms than in China.

Every convenience for hauling down and coppering.

tf 1375 Manila, June 4th, 1867. [J21

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16, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, AND Acheong's Yard, Praya West.
tf 2255 Hongkong, 1st October, 1867.

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FLOYD & Co.
1m 718 Hongkong, 14th April, 1868.

WILLIAM HODSON & Co. COMMISSION MERCHANTS, SHIP BROKERS, and AUCTIONEERS, Osaca and Hiogo, Japan.
tf 99 14th January, 1868.

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WING-KEE COAL SHOP.

THE Proprietor of Wing-kee Shop begs to inform the Public that his Shop had been established since 1855, at *Endicott's Lane*, and that he has always a great quantity of Best Coals in store for Sale. Gentlemen or Shipmasters wishing to patronise him, are requested to apply at his Shop.
1y 401 Hongkong, 27th February, 1868.

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WM. DOLAN,
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Duddell Street,
Opposite the French Consulate.
tf 63] Hongkong, 3rd April, 1868.

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

TO LET.
From the 1st June next.

THE HOUSE, No. 19, *Gough Street*, at present occupied by JEHAN PERSHOU, Esq.
And, with immediate possession,
The House, No. 20, *Wyndham Street*, water laid. Apply to
J. A. DE CARVALHO.
5w 837 Hongkong, 4th May, 1868.

TO BE LET.

THE First or Second Floor of the HOUSE, *Praya* Nos. 29, 30, and 31, suitable for Offices.
For Terms, apply to
FREDRIKS, RODATZ & Co.
or,
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
83, *Wyndham Street.*
tf 804 Hongkong, 28th April, 1868.

TO BE LET.

NEW and Strong GODOWNS, C and E, on Marine Lot No. 63. Apply to
GAVIN THOMSON.
At GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s.
tf 2026 Hongkong, 17th December, 1867.

TO LET.

TWO FINE HOUSES, marked C, and D, in *Hollywood Road*, facing the "Hotel d'Europe," and commanding full view of the Hongkong Harbour.

Also, Two Fine HOUSES on the *Praia Grande*, Macao.

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1m 740 Hongkong 18th April, 1868.

TO LET.

NO. 8, PEOHILI TERRACE, *Elgin Street.* Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 1704 Hongkong, 23rd July, 1867.

HOUSES TO LET.

IN various Parts of Hongkong. A list of HOUSES with *size, locality* and *terms* can be seen at No. 58, *Wyndham Street.*
THOS. W. BARRINGTON.
tf 842 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

TO BE LET.

A HOUSE in *Queen's Road*, commanding a good view of the harbour from the North-side. The House contains Eight good Rooms, with Bath Rooms, Verandahs, front and back, Kitchens, Servants' Rooms, and Godowns on ground floor. Apply to
TURNER & Co.
tf 268 Hongkong, 10th February, 1868.

TO LET.

FOR a term of years, with early possession, those desirable premises in Bank Building situated between the Agra Bank and Compton d'Escompte, at present in the occupation of the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan. The principal building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.
For further particulars, apply to
GILMAN & Co.
tf 697 Hongkong, 17th April, 1867.

TO LET.

THE *Queen's Road* PREMISES, including Dwelling and Godown below, now occupied by the Undersigned.
DE SILVER & Co.
tf 2609 Hongkong, 7th November, 1867.

TO LET.

On and after the 1st July Next,

THAT Handsome BUNGALOW, situated immediately in the rear and west of the *Albany*. Containing 5 Rooms, and Butlers room underneath, Stables and Cook-house detached, water laid on; a fine view of the Harbour, and a nice Garden in front and rear.
Apply early to
FAWCETT & Co.
tf 68 Hongkong, 11th January, 1868.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES situated at *Peddar's Wharf*, lately occupied by Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January, 1868.
For further particulars, apply to
THOS. HUNT & Co.
tf 3033 Hongkong, 31st December, 1867.

TO LET.

A COMMODIOUS HOUSE, situated in *Elgin Street.* Apply to
D. NOWROJEE,
Opposite to ORIENTAL BANK.
tf 231 Hongkong, 4th February, 1868.

TO BE LET.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. BLIMBINGHOUSE and SANDER.
For particulars apply to
H. D. BROWN and CO.
tf 887 Hongkong, 7th March, 1867.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES on *Peddar's Hill*, each containing four Rooms, with Out-houses attached. Water and gas laid.
For particulars, apply to
H. PESTONJEE SETNA.
At Messrs. P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co's Office, *Queen's Road.*
tf 116 Hongkong, 17th January, 1868.

TO LET.

THE business premises formerly occupied by Messrs. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns.
Possession to be had on the 1st March.
Apply to
JOHN BURD & Co.
tf 373 Hongkong, 24th February, 1868.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES on *Garden Terrace*, Spring Gardens, with or without Godowns. Rent moderate. Apply to
LARMEET, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2061 Hongkong, 8th September, 1867.

TO LET.

THE CORNER HOUSE, No. 22B, in *Cage Street*, containing Six Rooms, with Compradore's Room, Godowns, and Stable attached. Water and gas laid.
For particulars, apply to
H. PESTONJEE SETNA.
At Messrs. P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.'s Office, *Queen's Road.*
tf 119 Hongkong, 17th January, 1868.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Goods, and other Merchandise in their own Boats, and to receive the same on storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.
BODT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

STORAGE.

IN FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS, on the Praya. Apply to
S. B. BUROWS & SON
tf 2637 Hongkong, 4th December, 1866.

TO LET.

THREE COMMODIOUS HOUSES, situated in *Spring Gardens*, possessing a thorough view of the harbour.
Apply to D. NOWROJEE,
Opposite to the Oriental Bank.
tf 2818 Hongkong, 6th December, 1867.

TO LET.

THAT delightfully situated RESIDENCE at the "*Albany*," facing the Public Gardens, at present occupied by D. MAY, Esq.
Possession on the 1st May.
For Terms, apply to
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
83, *Wyndham Street.*
1m 759 Hongkong, 20th April, 1868.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES situated in *Queen's Road* and *Stanley Street*, and at present occupied by Messrs. H. MANAR & Co.
For particulars, apply to
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2062 Hongkong, 8th September, 1867.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES, situated in *Queen's Road West*, suitable either for Offices or Dwelling-houses. Possession can be had on the 1st prox. Apply to
A. G. HOGG & Co.
tf 693 Hongkong, 9th April, 1868.

TO LET.

THE First Floor of the HOUSE, No. 10, *Queen's Road Central*, now in occupation of the "Hongkong Hotel," comprising 8 very spacious Rooms, pantry, and cookhouse.—Godowns can also be had if required.
Possession can be had on the 1st June next.
For further particulars, apply to
MULLER & CLAUSSEN.
tf 584 Hongkong, 27th March, 1868.

To Let.

TO LET.

TO BE LET, with early possession, those desirable PREMISES situated in the *Queen's Road*, at the corner of *Wyndham Street* (facing the HONGKONG OLUB), as present in the occupation of the AGRA BANK. Apply to
GILMAN & Co.
tf 1836 Hongkong, 6th August, 1867.

TO BE LET.

TOGETHER OR A LEASE,
OR TO BE SOLD.

THOSE Three Substantially-built HOUSES, in *Tai-ping-shan Street*, Nos. 16, 18, and 20, at the head of *West Street*.

These HOUSES were entirely re-built in 1866, and are close to the New Gambling House in No. 100, *Hollywood Road*. The same command a view over the entire harbour.

The Lot is registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot 341 A. contains 1,540 square feet, and the Annual Crown Ground Rent is $3.24.

For further particulars apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Hongkong,
OR TO
H. D. MARGESSON,
Bus Central, Macao.
tf 704 Hongkong, 11th April, 1868.

TO BE LET,
ON A LEASE.

ALL that Large Plot of GROUND at *West Point*, near the SAILORS' HOME, and enclosed by a substantial Brick Wall, known as the French Marine Lot, and registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 199.

Measuring on the Praya and the
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And on the East and West sides, each 250 "
Containing 42,500 square feet.

This Plot of Ground, facing the *Praya*, is admirably adapted for a Coal or Timber Yard, or for a Ship Building or Manufacturing Establishment.

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OR TO
H. D. MARGESSON,
Bus Central, Macao.
tf 705 Hongkong, 11th April, 1868.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month ¼ per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 " ½ "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	6 " ¾ "
Above 6 months, the full annual rate of	1 "

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 674 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month ¼ of the annual rate
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 " ½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 " ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 675 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

AT the request of the Undersigned, Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. have taken temporary charge of the following INSURANCE COMPANIES:—

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE COMPANY.

LIVERPOOL, LONDON, AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,
Agents.
tf 1855 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1867.

DE OOSTERLING
SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above-named Companies, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
tf 1679 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding Above 1 month	1 month ¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 " ½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 " ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 836 Hongkong, 10th March, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital Two Millions Sterling.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire, at this Port, or at Macao, Canton, or Whampoa, to the extent of £15,000 in any one Risk, upon Buildings or Merchandize, on the usual terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 1395 Hongkong, 12th June, 1867.

REDUCTION
In the rates of premiums for FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furnitures and effects therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the town the rate of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.

The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the town) and their contents.	¾ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents	¾ per cent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents.	¾ per cent.
First Class China Houses and their contents.	¾ per cent.
Other Risks by Special arrangement.	

BODT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 714 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, Viz:—

For one month	½ of the annual rate
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months.	½ do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months.	½ do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.	

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.
tf 677 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

For one month	½ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months.	½ do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months...	½ do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.	

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company.
tf 676 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding Above 1 month	1 month ½ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, but not exceeding	3 " ½ do. do.
Above 3 months but not exceeding	6 " ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

ADAM SCOTT & Co.,
Agents, Sun Fire Office
tf 676 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

Insurances.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) *Eight* per cent. has been declared on the net Premia contributed to the above ASSOCIATION for the year ending 30th September, 1866.

Policy-holders will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Secretaries.
tf 2078 Hongkong, 9th September, 1867.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured at each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year, divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, November, 1862.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire on Buildings and Goods, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 368 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE Company, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 573 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.
INCORPORATED 1859.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 1831 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA.
ESTABLISHED 1834.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £500,000.
ACCUMULATED FUNDS EXCEED £868,000.

THE Undersigned are empowered to accept LIFE ASSURANCES for the above Society. Full particulars given on application.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
6m 378 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1868.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, $500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES at current rates.
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 1852 Hongkong, 10th August, 1867.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents. ¾ per cent. per annum

Other dwelling Houses and similarly as such, and their contents. ¾ "

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. ¾ "

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 836 Hongkong, 10th March, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital Two Millions Sterling.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire, upon Buildings or Merchandize, on the usual terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 1395 Hongkong, 12th June, 1867.

REDUCTION
In the rates of premiums for FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furnitures and effects therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the town the rate of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.

The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the town) and their contents.	¾ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents	¾ per cent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents.	¾ per cent.
First Class China Houses and their contents.	¾ per cent.
Other Risks by Special arrangement.	

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 714 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, Viz:—

For one month	½ of the annual rate
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months.	½ do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months.	½ do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.	

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.
tf 677 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

For one month	½ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months.	½ do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months...	½ do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.	

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company.
tf 676 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding Above 1 month	1 month ½ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, but not exceeding	3 " ½ do. do.
Above 3 months but not exceeding	6 " ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

ADAM SCOTT & Co.,
Agents, Sun Fire Office
tf 676 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
IN
HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST, A.D. 1720.

HEAD OFFICE IN LONDON
No. 7, Royal Exchange, Cornhill, E.C.
WEST END OFFICE.—*No. 7, Pall Mall, S.W.*

RICHARD BAGGALLAY, Esq.—*Governor.*
JAMES BLYTH, Esq.—*Sub-Governor.*
EDWIN GOWER, Esq.—*Deputy-Governor.*

DIRECTORS.

Nathaniel Alexander, Esq.	Harry George Gordon, Esq.
John Alves Ashburner, Esq.	A. C. Guthrie, Esq.
Henry Bonham Carter, Esq.	John Alex. Hankey, Esq.
Edward Budd, Esq.	Louis Huth, Esq.
Alfred D. Chapman, Esq.	Charles Lyall, Esq.
Mark Wilks Collet, Esq.	John Ord, Esq.
Sir Frederick Currie, Bart.	Capt. R. W. Felly, R.N.
F. G. Dalgety, Esq.	David Powell, Esq.
Benjamin Delacour, Esq.	William Rennie, Esq.
John Katwijk, Esq.	P. F. Robertson, Esq., M.P.
G. L. Mesch Gibbs, Esq.	W. Bayne Watson, Esq.
Robert Gillespie, Esq.	Lestock Peaun Wilson, Esq.

SECRETARY.
JOHN LAURENCE, Esq.

THE CORPORATION of the LONDON ASSURANCE have appointed Agents for the usual business of Policies for Marine Assurance in INDIA and CHINA as under:—

Bombay—Messrs. EWART, LATHAM & Co.
Madras—Messrs. ARBUTHNOT & Co.
Calcutta—Messrs. MACKILLOP, STEWART & Co.
Hongkong—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Shanghai—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Mauritius—Messrs. BLIEN BROTHERS & Co.

The undersigned are prepared to issue Policies of the CORPORATION of the LONDON ASSURANCE, payable either here, in LONDON, at any of the above-named Agencies, and also at

Melbourne, Victoria—
Messrs. DALGETY, BLACKWOOD & Co.
Launceston, Tasmania—
Messrs. DE CROS, NICHOLS & Co.
Hobart Town—
Mr. LEVINGTON ROOPE.
Adelaide, S. Australia—
Messrs. ELDER, SMITH & Co.
Sydney, New S. Wales—
Messrs. PARNING, GRIFFITHS & Co.
Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand—
Messrs. DALGETY, RATTRAY & Co.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 146 Hongkong, 31st January, 1864.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.
187, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.
W. MACGILLAY, *Agent.*
tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

ALBION LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY
ESTABLISHED 1838.
CAPITAL, £500,000.

MANAGING AGENTS IN CHINA,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
HONGKONG.
MEDICAL REFEREE,
IVOR MURRAY, ESQ., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurance.

For further particulars, forms of proposals &c., apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Managing Agents for China.
tf 1476 Hongkong, 15th June, 1867.

HAMBURG BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurances against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on any Risk.
WM. PUSTAU & Co., *Agents.*
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1864.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above office are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on the usual Term of the following rates:—

Canton, by Messrs. DRAKOE & Co.	¾ per cent.
Macao, by E. L. LARCA, Esq.	per annum
Amoy, by Messrs. HOYD & Co.	
Foochow, by Messrs. KINNEAR & Co.	

Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to
ADAM SCOTT & Co., Agents.
tf 1063 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1868.

FORBES & Co.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY,
AND
BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies, are prepared to accept risks on the usual terms.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 399 Hongkong, 28th February, 1868.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month ¼ per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 " ½ "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	6 " ¾ "
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
tf 697 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their contents	½ per cent
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	¼ per cent

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company
tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER, AND LONDON.

Capital—ONE MILLION STERLING.

THE Directors have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for this Insurance at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances, at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.
By Order of the Board
JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

FOR insuring Houses and other Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbours, or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Ships; also, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of $60,000 on any one First Class Risk.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

LIFE INSURANCE

THE Undersigned have received authority, by a recent Mail, to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
555 Hongkong, 7th January, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored thereon.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month ¼ per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 " ½ "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	6 " ¾ "
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.	

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.,
Agents, Guardian Fire Assurance Company.
2m 686 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NORTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to accept the following Rates of Premium, for SHORT PERIOD RISKS on First-class Godowns and Goods stored therein.

For 1 month.	½ of Annual Rate.
For 2 months.	do. do.
For 6 do.	do. do.
Above 6 months the full Annual Rates.	

TURNER & Co.
tf 1769 Hongkong, 17th August, 1866.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above CORPORATION are prepared to grant FIRE and MARINE INSURANCE on the usual terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 3025 Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868.

J. FRISBY.

BUTCHER and FAMILY GROCER supplies every article from the Market for Family use, and his always on hand CORN MEATS, (free from Saltpetre), such as ROUNDS, HUMPS, BRISKETS, TONGUES, Pork and Pigs' HEADS.

The above are of the best quality that can be procured.

SHOP, 36, *Praya and East Avenue*, BUTCHER'S STALL, 103, Central Market.
tf 2928 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1867.

GEORGE GLASSE,
(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINSTORA & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 95, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS),
ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.
SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED AND REFITTED.
tf 2088 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867

FAIRBANK'S SCALES.

ADAPTED TO ALL BRANCHES OF BUSINESS.
MANUFACTURERS HAMMON HOUSE:
FAIRBANK & HUTCHINSON,
SAN FRANCISCO,
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